

Forty-Third Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

of

PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS



For Year Ending December 31st

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WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD

Born 1868 Died 1947

Superintendent of Streets, 3 years

Assessor, 35 years

Selectman, 9 years

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—One Year

WILLIAM H. NASH

TOWN CLERK—One Year

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

CHARLES S. COBB, Assistant Clerk

TOWN TREASURER—Three Years

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM, expires 1950

SELECTMEN, WELFARE BOARD and
BOARD OF HEALTH

EDWIN W. PINK

Term expires 1948

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS

Term expires 1949

RALPH E. CROWELL

Term expires 1950

ASSESSORS

FRANK V. HENRICH

Term expires 1948

CHARLES J. QUIRK

Term expires 1949

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS

Term expires 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SIDNEY A. MADDOCKS

Term expires 1948

CLINTON E. BARTON

Term expires 1949

HARVEY C. MORSE

Term expires 1950

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FRANK V. HENRICH

Term expires 1948

RICHARD F. BERKLEY

Term expires 1949

HARRY B. THOMPSON

Term expires 1950

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALICE M. PEASE

Term expires 1948

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

Term expires 1949

THEODORE A. WICKMAN

Term expires 1950

TAX COLLECTOR—Three Years

OLIVER P. BROWN

Term expires 1950

PARK COMMISSIONERS

CLARENCE F. TELFORD	Term expires 1948
META A. SCHUBERT	Term expires 1949
CHARLES G. HAYES	Term expires 1950

AUDITOR—One Year

ALICE E. RIBERO

CONSTABLES—One Year

HERBERT A. MORSE	ELMER C. PEASE
CHESTER A. MEYER	

TREE WARDEN—One Year

ALEC H. FREDRICKSON

FENCE VIEWERS and FIELD DRIVERS—One Year

CHESTER A. MEYER	
HERBERT A. MORSE	ELMER C. PEASE

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK and LUMBER

GEORGE H. SNELL	HARRY O. PROAL
HENRY I. RILEY	ARTHUR W. WASHBURN

APPOINTED BY FIRE ENGINEERS

Chief of Fire Department
CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Acting Chief of Police
CHESTER A. MEYER

Superintendent of Streets

HARRY O. PROAL

Milk Inspector

EARL B. THOMPSON

Fire Engineers

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

CHESTER A. MEYER

ALTON E. FRENCH

Forest Warden

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH

Official Weigher and Sealer of Weights and Measures

ADRIAN G. WHEELER

Town Burial Agent

CARL R. WIER

Special Police

EUGENE J. BRODEUR

CLARENCE AVERY

CLINTON E. BARTON

GEORGE A. CLARKE

ARCHIE L. WALDEN

GEORGE H. SNELL

ALTON E. FRENCH

CHARLES J. QUIRK

EVERETT C. DAVIS—Beagle Club Property Only

CHIEF PETER J. McKEON, North Attleboro

CHIEF CHARLES BISHOP, Wrentham

CHIEF JOSEPH DEAN, Foxboro

CARL MacDONALD

DANA RALPH

JOSEPH McAVOY

JAMES N. WATTERS

JOSEPH LaCASSE

HENRY IRVINE

JOHN J. McCARTHY STANLEY LYKUS GEO. ELLIOTT

Fire Police

GEORGE A. CLARKE

JESSE W. FRANKLIN

CHARLES F. BREEN, JR.

Inspector of Animals

EARL B. THOMPSON

Inspector of Slaughtering

MERRILL N. FALK

Dog Officer

HERBERT A. MORSE

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Moth Inspector
ALEC H. FREDRICKSON

Registrars of Voters

EDWARD T. BRADY	Term expires 1948
FRANK KING	Term expires 1949
HAROLD L. ANDERSON	Term expires 1950
ARTHUR W. WASHBURN	

Night Patrolman
ELMER C. PEASE

Welfare Agent and Clerk of Selectmen
RUTH R. FULTON

Town Physician
MAURICE D. GRANT, M.D.

Town Forest Committee

GEORGE H. SNELL	Term expires 1948
EDGAR F. BERRY	Term expires 1949
HARRY O. PROAL	Term expires 1950

APPOINTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Advisory or Financial Committee

EDWIN W. PINK	EARLE F. BARNEY
LESLIE G. YOUNG	CHARLES F. BREEN, JR.
GEORGE H. JOHNSON	ALPIN CHISHOLM
EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM	

Town Clerk's Report

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk,ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town Hall in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH 1947, A. D.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: One Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, one Moderator, and three Constables, for one year. One Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Trustee of Public Library, one Water Commissioner, one member of School Committee, one Assessor and one Park Commissioner for three years.

All officers, except the above named, are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at nine o'clock A. M. and may be closed by vote at four o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all other articles to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 3, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1947 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1. For the support of the Public Library.
2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.
5. For the Assessors' current expenses and salaries.
6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
7. For the Board of Registrars' current expenses and salaries.
8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
9. For Sealer of Weights and Measures' current expenses and salary.
10. For the payment of Insurance.
11. For Welfare.
12. Aid Dependent Children.
13. For Old Age Assistance.
14. For Veterans' Benefits.
15. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
16. For Memorial Day.
17. For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
18. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
19. For Street Lights.
20. For Water Department incidentals, pumping and salaries.
21. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.
22. For Police Department including Street Patrol.
23. For Tree Warden.

24. For Removal of Snow.
25. For Town Hall.
26. For Park Commissioners.
27. For Support of School and salaries of School Committee.
28. Town Forest Committee.
29. For heating and maintenance of Fire Station and Town Office Building.
30. For maturing debt.
31. For Welfare Agent.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioners bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the carrying on of the Moth work for the coming year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for the extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money apportioned to Plainville for repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the planting of public shade trees as recommended by the tree planting committee of 1940, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$504.00 for the foreclosing of tax titles by the Treasurer as required by Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1946, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.51 to cover overdraft on Highways Chapter 90, for the year of 1945 as set up by the State Auditors, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to repair the dam across the Ten Mile River on the property belonging to the Town of Plainville, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install water mains on Walnut Street from the residence of William Blanchard to the residence of Michael Onorr, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money necessary for such installation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, a private way now designated and known as Hillside Road, running from Messenger Street to Mirimichi

Lake, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of permanent sidewalks or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated and known as Sydney Street, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Highway, a private way now designated and known as Riley Street, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purchase of fire apparatus or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Potter Avenue, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Riley Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Sydney Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Petition)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 24, Acts of 1947 which authorizes the Town to build, equip and maintain a building to be used for library purposes, within the limits of Plainville Park, so-called, covering an area of not more than four thousand square feet on the ground.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to increase the Post-war Rehabilitation Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of creating a stabilization fund as provided by Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945.

Article 31. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at seven (7) Public Places in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

(SEAL)

EDWIN W. PINK,

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,

RALPH E. CROWELL,

Selectmen of Plainville

A true copy. Attest:

HERBERT A. MORSE,

Constable of the Town of Plainville

This 24th Day of February, 1947.

OFFICER'S RETURN OF WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 24, 1947

This is to certify that I have posted 7 copies of the within Warrant in 7 public places in the Town of Plainville 7 days before the time of said meeting.

HERBERT A. MORSE,
Constable of the Town of Plainville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1947.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, March 3, 1947

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Forty-Third Annual Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, it being the first Monday in March, 1947.

The Ballot Box was inspected, found empty, and locked by the Town Clerk and key turned over to Police Officer.

Ballot Clerks:	Florence Durfee and Elizabeth Nowick
Tellers:	Frank King and Dacia Anderson
Ballot Box and Police Officer	Edward T. Brady

The above having been appointed by the Selectmen, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by the Town Clerk.

Warden and Election Officer: Arthur W. Washburn

The Town Clerk read the call of the meeting and at 9 A. M. the polls were declared open.

At 9 A. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order and appointed the following named persons: Dacia Anderson, Frank King, Edward Brady, Eugene Brodeur and Arthur Washburn to bring in names as nominees for the Finance or Advisory Committee. Not having a quorum present, the Moderator then adjourned the meeting until this evening at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall.

By unanimous vote the polls were declared closed at 4 P. M. 38 votes cast. 38 names checked on voting lists and the Ballot Box registered 38 ballots cast.

Town Hall, March 3, 1947

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M., and called upon Rev. John M. Bowmar for prayer.

Article 1. Motion by Herbert Thompson and unanimously voted that the following named act as Fence Viewers and Field Drivers for the ensuing year: Chester A. Meyer, Herbert A. Morse and Elmer C. Pease.

Motion by Herbert Thompson and unanimously voted that the following named act as Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber for the ensuing year: Harry O. Proal, Henry I. Riley, George H. Snell and Arthur W. Washburn.

Article 2. The results of the Balloting was as follows:

Moderator—For One Year

William H. Nash	36
Blanks	2

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Town Clerk—For One Year

Arthur W. Washburn	38
Blanks	0

Town Treasurer—For Three Years

Edward E. Osterholm	35
Blanks	3

Selectmen and Welfare Board—For Three Years

Ralph E. Crowell	38
Blanks	0

School Committee—For Three Years

Harvey C. Morse	36
Blanks	2

Assessor—For Three Years

Sydney J. Andrews	35
Blanks	3

Water Commissioner—For Three Years

Harry B. Thompson	36
Blanks	2

Trustee of Public Library—For Three Years

Theodore A. Wickman	37
Blanks	1

Tax Collector—For Three Years

Oliver P. Brown	37
Blanks	1

Auditor—For One Year

Alice E. Ribero	36
Blanks	2

Park Commissioner—For Three Years

Charles G. Hayes	36
Blanks	2

Constables—For One Year

Chester A. Meyer	36
Herbert A. Morse	35
Elmer C. Pease	36
Blanks	7

Tree Warden—For One Year

Alec H. Fredrickson	36
Blanks	2

Question: "Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this Town?"

Yes	18
No	12
Blanks	8

Article 3. Motion by A. W. Washburn and unanimously voted that we accept the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers as printed in the Town Report with the exceptions of any typographical errors.

Article 4. No action.

Article 5. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Motion by Leslie Young and unanimously voted to appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1947 and expressly for the following purposes:

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Section	Motion by	Appropriated for	Amount
1.	Arthur W. Washburn,	Public Library	\$510.00
2.	Edwin W. Pink,	Selectmen's Expenses	\$1,050.00
		Selectmen's Salaries	700.00 1,750.00
3.	Alpin Chisholm,	Treasurer's Expenses	200.00
		Treasurer's Salary	400.00 600.00
4.	Sydney J. Andrews,	Town Clerk's Exp.	150.00
		Town Clerk's Salary	300.00 450.00
5.	Sydney J. Andrews,	Assessors' Exp.	200.00
		Assessors' Salaries	900.00 1,100.00
6.	Herbert Thompson,	Tax Collector's Exp.	185.00
		Tax Collector's Salary	600.00 785.00
7.	Harold Anderson,		
		Board of Registrar's Expenses	50.00
		Board of Registrars' Salaries	300.00 350.00
8.	Ralph Crowell,	Town Auditor's Salary	75.00
9.	Sydney J. Andrews,	Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses \$25.00 and Salary \$50.00	75.00
10.	Ralph Crowell,	Payment of Insurance	2,600.00
11.	Edwin W. Pink,	General Welfare	1,500.00
12.	Sydney J. Andrews,	Aid Dependent Children	300.00
13.	Edwin W. Pink,	Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
14.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Veterans' Benefits	200.00
15.	Harry O. Proal,	Highways and Bridges, Center of Town	2,000.00
16.	Sydney J. Andrews,	Memorial Day	150.00
17.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt	125.00
18.	Christian F. Henrich,	Fire Dept. Exp.	1,275.00
		Fire Dept. Salaries	1,425.00 2,700.00
19.	Ralph E. Crowell,	Street Lights	4,650.00

Section	Motion by	Appropriated for	Amount
20.	Richard H. Berkley, Water Dept.	Pumping and Incidentals \$4,100.00, Salaries \$200.00	4,300.00
21.	Edwin W. Pink, Board of Health	Expenses and Salaries \$500.00, Garbage Contract \$400.00	900.00
22.	Chester A. Meyer, Police Dept.	including Street Patrol	2,600.00
23.	George H. Snell, Tree Warden		300.00
24.	Sydney J. Andrews, Removal of Snow		2,000.00
25.	Harvey Morse, Town Hall		300.00
26.	Arthur W. Washburn, Park Commissioners		625.00
27.	Harvey C. Morse, Section A—		
		Support of Schools 41,226.00	
		Sal. School Comm. 120.00	41,346.00
		Section B—Smoke Screens and Fire Ladder	745.00
28.	George H. Snell, Town Forest Committee		75.00
29.	Edwin W. Pink, Heating and Maintenance	Fire Station and Town Office Building	750.00
30.	Sydney J. Andrews, Maturing Debt		2,000.00
31.	Ralph E. Crowell, Welfare Agent		350.00

Article 7. Motion by Sydney J. Andrews and unanimously voted to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioners bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay for same.

Article 8. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. Motion by George H. Snell and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the carrying on of the Moth work for the ensuing year.

Article 10. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted that the sum of \$2,515.85 be raised and appropriated for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary unforeseen expenses, this amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Article 11. Motion by Leslie G. Young, and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$797.98 for repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 12. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Road Machinery Reserve Account to Road Machinery Operating Account.

Article 13. Motion by George H. Snell and unanimously voted to take no action on this article. (Shade Trees).

Article 14. Motion by Harry O. Proal and unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 15. Motion by Harry O. Proal and unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of \$7,200.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 16. Motion by Edward E. Osterholm and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$504.00 for

the foreclosing of Tax Titles by the Treasurer as required by Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1946.

Article 17. Motion by Leslie G. Young and unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.42 to cover overdraft on Highways, Chapter 90 for the year 1945 as set up by the State Auditors in the amount of \$13.51, together with \$11.91 incurred in 1946.

Article 18. Motion by Sydney J. Andrews and unanimously voted to repair the dam across the Ten Mile River on the property belonging to the Town of Plainville, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to pay for same.

Article 19. Motion by Lee Bagley and unanimously voted to install water on Walnut Street from the residence of William Blanchard to the residence of Harold Skinner and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to pay for same installation.

Article 20. Motion by H. Elmer Blake and unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way, a private way now designated and known as Hillside Road running from Mes-singer Street to Lake Mirimichi, provided such way shall first be put in condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. Motion by Harold Anderson that no action be taken on this article. (Permanent sidewalks).

Article 22. Motion by Frederick White and unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way, a private way now designated and known as Sydney Street running from Riley Street to the residence of William Stephenson, provided such way shall first be put in condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, and a plan be filed with the Selectmen showing lay-out of said street.

Article 23. Motion by Frederick White and unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way, a private way now designated and known as Riley Street, running from Fletcher Street to Cooney Avenue, provided such way shall first be put in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, and a

plan be filed with the Selectmen showing the lay-out of said street.

Article 24. Motion by Christian F. Henrich, and unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for the purchase of a new piece of fire apparatus; \$6,000.00 of this amount to be raised by tax levy and \$6,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account, and that the three (3) Fire Engineers be appointed a Committee to purchase said apparatus for the Town.

Article 25. Motion by Edwin W. Pink and unanimously voted to install 2 street lights on Potter Avenue, and the money to pay for same be included in the amount raised and appropriated under Section 19 of Article 6.

Article 26. Motion by Frederick White and unanimously voted to install 2 street lights on Riley Street and the money to pay for same be included in the amount raised and appropriated under Section 19 of Article 6.

Article 27. Motion by Frederick White and unanimously voted to install one (1) street light on Sydney Street, and the money to pay for same be included in the amount raised and appropriated under Section 19 of Article 6.

Article 28. Motion by Herbert Thompson and unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 24, Acts of 1947, which authorizes the Town to build, equip and maintain a building to be used for library purposes, within the limits of Plainville Park, so called, covering an area of not more than four thousand square feet.

Article 29. Motion by Alpin Chisholm and unanimously voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account to the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund and that this amount together with the \$10,000.00 already in the Rehabilitation Fund, making a total of \$20,000.00, be then earmarked for a School Building Program.

Article 30. Motion by Herbert Thompson and seconded that the Town transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of creating a stabilization fund

as provided by Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945. This fund to be added to from year to year until a sufficient amount of money is in said Fund to build and equip a new Public Library, as a Memorial to the men and women of World War II.

Vote doubted. The Moderator then called for a standing vote, and appointed Leslie Young and Willard Ayer as Tellers. The result of the standing vote was:

Yes	100
No	13

Motion carried.

Article 31. REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE: The Library Committee consisting of Mr. Arthur Washburn, Mr. Herbert Thompson, Mr. Ralph Crowell, Mr. Stanley Myers, and Mrs. Alice Smith met and organized as follows:

Mr. Arthur Washburn, Chairman

Mrs. Alice Smith, Secretary

The type of building most suitable as a War Memorial to the men and women of World War II was discussed. The Committee was in full agreement that a Cape Cod cottage one story high would be most suitable. Owing to the high cost of material and labor, it was decided to not recommend the construction of a library for a year or two more at which time they feel that it could be built for between six and seven thousand dollars.

After consulting with the Selectmen, it was voted to have Mr. Telford draw up a bill to go before the State Legislature allowing the Town to construct such a building on the Town Park property.

The committee is planning to look at libraries in surrounding towns comparable in size to Plainville.

An Article has been placed in the Town Warrant asking that a fund be started for the construction of a library at a later date.

The committee wishes to thank Representative Telford for his able assistance in pushing this bill through both Houses of the Legislature.

We ask that this Committee be continued in office.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

by Alice G. Smith, Secretary

On motion by Christian F. Henrich it was unanimously voted that we accept the report of the Library Building Committee and continue the Committee in office.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee presented the following names as a Finance or Advisory Committee for the ensuing year: Earl F. Barney, Leslie G. Young, Alpin Chisholm, Charles F. Breen, Jr. and George H. Johnson, and they were duly elected.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

DELAY IN ERECTION OF NEW PLAINVILLE SCHOOL IS URGED

Committee Finds That Building Costs Are Now Excessive. Urge Financial Plan

The five man committee named in Plainville to study the need of a new school has recommended that no construction or major repair be made at this time because of the excessive building costs.

The committee, however, suggests that the Town plan for the eventual construction of a new junior-senior high school and renovation of the present primary building.

The committee also recommends adoption of a financial plan to care for the construction on costs. It suggests that \$10,000 be transferred now from the post-war rehabilitation funds making a total of \$20,000 set up specifically for school purposes.

It is further recommended that each year, until conditions warrant construction of the new school, a definite sum of money be appropriated to be added to the school fund.

The members of the committee are: Sydney J. Andrews, Henry S. Tamblyn, Harvey C. Morse, Leroy B. Wilson and Alpin Chisholm.

Their report follows:

At the 1946 Annual Town Meeting it was unanimously voted that a committee of five be appointed to look into the following three recommendations and report to the Town not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

1. Complete repairs to both school buildings, with one new central heating plant to care for both buildings.
2. A new Junior-Senior high school building with a central heating unit installed to heat Town Hall building.
3. Demolishing both present buildings, and constructing one new building capable of caring for all our school needs.

The committee was appointed as follows, by the Board of Selectmen: Sydney J. Andrews and Henry S. Tamblyn; by the School Committee: Harvey C. Morse and Leroy B. Wilson; by the Finance Committee: Alpin Chisholm.

The committee was further authorized by the Town to secure the services of an educational consultant and architects to draw up plans and specifications for which purposes the sum of \$500 was voted for the use of this committee.

The first meeting was held on March 28, 1946 at which time Alpin Chisholm was elected chairman. Mrs. Bessie Barton was secured to act as secretary. It was voted to have an educational consultant present at the next meeting.

On April 22, Dr. Herbert Blair, School Building Consultant, met with the committee. He spent the afternoon examining the school building with Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Nourse and in the evening reported his findings to the entire committee. He stated that the Town Hall building is well planned for class

rooms and with necessary repairs and renovating could be used as a school building for some time.

In regard to the Junior-Senior High School building however, Dr. Blair stated that in his opinion the condition of the building is so poor that renovating expenses would prove prohibitive. The building is poorly situated and the class rooms are too small. He recommended that a new Junior-Senior High School building be considered and advised that it is imperative for a committee to spend considerable time in the study of plans, locations and costs. Dr. Blair also exhibited plans for two school buildings on which he is working in Mansfield and West Bridgewater.

The committee later visited the new Junior-Senior High School in Medfield, which is considered to be one of the most modern in this locality. An afternoon was spent on a tour of inspection. The building consists of a gymnasium-auditorium with boys' and girls' shower rooms, combination assembly, study hall, and cafeteria, offices, workshop, laboratory, domestic science room and well equipped, ventilated and lighted class rooms. This inspection proved that the combination of rooms is very practical and effects great savings in construction costs.

On October 31, Mr. Gilbert Kimball of the R. D. Kimball Company, heating engineers, met with the committee and discussed the possibility of a central heating plant. After inspecting the building Mr. Kimball advised that he thought this could be done successfully and agreed to make a survey and give an estimate as to the cost of this project.

The following is a copy of his letter and estimates:

"We are submitting herewith a brief description of the proposed heating and ventilating systems for the Town Building and the Junior and Senior High School Building and also our estimates for the cost of the installation.

"We propose to install a central heating plant in the basement of the Town Building to supply steam at low pressure for both buildings. We are including in our estimate automatic oil burners for the two heating boilers. For this boiler plant, it will be necessary to build a new chimney since there is no

suitable existing chimney in either building. The new boiler room should be approximately 20 feet square and should be completely fire-proofed.

"The proposed heating systems will be the two pipe vacuum heating type. Class rooms will be ventilated according to the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety by means of standard class room ventilating units supplemented with direct radiators. An accelerating coil in each existing class room vent flue will provide exhaust ventilation as required by law.

"Heating and ventilation for the Assembly Hall in the Town Building will be provided by two auditorium type ventilating units installed near the ceiling of the two small rooms at either side of the platform.

"Existing radiators in the Town Building will remain and be connected to the new piping system.

"Automatic temperature control for all class rooms and the Assembly Hall should be included if possible. We are giving a separate price for this in our estimates so that it can be omitted if it is required to keep the overall costs down. We would recommend that it be included if possible as it will save considerable fuel and will also provide a more comfortable and healthier condition in the class rooms.

"The oil burners for the boilers may also be omitted if desired and coal used with hand firing. The burners included in the estimates are of the type designed to burn #5 oil.

"The estimates are as follows:

"Building construction in connection with boiler room and chimney	\$6,000.00
"Underground steam conduit line between the two buildings	1,700.00
"Heating and ventilating systems in the two buildings (not including oil burners or automatic temperature control)	20,500.00
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Total	\$28,200.00

"Add for oil burners for boilers with 5,000 gallon underground storage tank	4,500.00
"Add for automatic temperature control system for class rooms and assembly hall	4,600.00
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	\$37,300.00

"A proportionate share for engineering services has been included in each of the above items.

"In obtaining prices for various materials and equipment included in the estimates, we were, in several instances, given today's costs and also a guarantee cost for six months. We have used the guaranteed costs in the estimates and have made allowances throughout for anticipated price increases."

Yours very truly,

RICHARD D. KIMBALL COMPANY
by G. W. Kimball

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On January 20, 1947 a meeting was held to discuss Mr. Kimball's letter and the estimates for a central heating plant.

On January 21, Mr. Nourse, Mr. Chisholm and James Munroe, accompanied by the State Building Inspector, Fred W. Clarridge, made a thorough tour of inspection of the Town Hall Building and High School Building. Mr. Clarridge pointed out the work necessary to make the two buildings meet minimum State Building requirements. This included three smoke screens in the Town Hall Building and a fire escape on the North side of the High School Building and brick fire walls around all the furnaces in both buildings.

He further stated that the smoke screens and fire escape should be erected immediately, implying that the buildings would otherwise be condemned.

It was assumed by the Committee, from the cooperative attitude of Mr. Clarridge that the State Building authorities

would be lenient in their immediate requirements if the Town showed a definite inclination to undertake a new building program.

SUMMARY

1. Your committee recommends that no new construction or major repair work be undertaken now.

Present building costs are excessive.

No preliminary financial planning has been done.

2. It is also recommended that no new central heating plant be installed at the present time.

The figures submitted by Mr. Kimball were investigated by the committee and found to be in line with prevailing costs.

We feel that the present heating plant, old and inadequate as it is, be continued if possible until a definite building plan is decided upon, thereby eliminating duplication of work and expense.

3. It is recommended that temporary repairs as requested by the School Committee be done.

The School Building Committee believes that the present condition of the buildings constitutes a hazard to the safety of the school children.

4. This committee recommends the eventual abandonment of the present High School Building and the construction of a new Junior-Senior High School in conjunction with the complete renovation of the present Primary building. This plan to be undertaken as soon as conditions warrant.

We further recommend that the new Junior-Senior High School be so planned as to allow for further expansion at a later date.

5. It would be inadvisable for the Town to undertake such a program without careful financial planning. We therefore

advise that the townspeople give due consideration to Article #29 which provides for the transfer of funds from reserve to the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

We recommend that the sum of ten thousand dollars be so transferred, making a total of twenty thousand dollars in said fund, to be used specifically for the school building program.

We further recommend that the Town raise and appropriate each year hereafter a definite sum of money to be added to this fund until it shall be deemed proper to build, at which time the balance of the money necessary be raised by a bond issue.

We recommend that this Committee be continued as a School Planning Committee.

Motion and unanimously voted that we accept this report of the School Building Committee and continue said committee in office.

William H. Nash informed the voters that this was the last year he would serve as Moderator. He said he had served the Town in various offices for the last forty years, and now feels that a younger man should take his place.

Adjourned 9:25 P. M.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1947

Date	Name	Parents
1946		
January		
30—	Carol Lee Wain	Harold Kenneth-Frances Iona Mason
June		
24—	Robert Henry Goodwin	William Earl-Thelma Elizabeth Black
September		
23—	Ronald Lester Allen	Joseph Frank-Florence Ruth Dorothy
November		
7—	James Edward Clentimack	George Ernest-Ethel Mae Kendall
December		
13—	Mary Louise Carvalho	William Francis-Louise Florence Phinney
17—	Leonard Thomas Gucwa	Eugene Frank-Sophie Agnes Prachniak
19—	Donna Ellen Grant	Donald Edward-Rita Frances McGrath
31—	Beverly Patton	Richard Oakman-Alice Lucette Cooper
1947		
January		
6—	Arthur Wendell Washburn, III	Arthur Wendell, Jr.-Dorothea Elsa Dittrich
8—	Dennis Frederick Kinch	Fred C.-Edna Riding
14—	Richard Vincent Bassi	Edward Dominick-Dorothy Lee Morse
February		
10—	Gerald Edward Nadeau	Roland Arthur-Evelyn May Silvia
14—	Stillborn	
21—	Barbara Irene Bishop	James Raymond-Barbara Louise Mutch
22—	Dale Helen Ashman	Robert-Ruth Sampson

23—Russell Erwin Skinner, Jr.

Russell Erwin-Lucille Mary Gomes

March

24—Mark Nowick Charles Gerard-Jeanette Madeline French

25—Gerald Henry Clarke

Raymond Delmont-Edith May Sargent

28—Robert Michael Lieflander

Leroy Clarence-Aloysia Veronica LaMothe

April

13—Nila Bouchard John Joseph-Barbara Elizabeth Martin

15—Edward Paul O'Neil Edward Joseph-Ruth Darling

18—George Robert Lyon

Herbert Holmes-Mary Elizabeth Briggs

21—Gwendolyn Jean Lemire

George Joseph-Thelma Eva Wheeler

23—William Philip Hamilton

Carroll Austin - Marilyn Thomasen

May

15—Paul Theodore Wickman Theodore A.-Eva Louise Miller

20—David Robert Hutchinson (1)

Bruce Frederick Hutchinson (2)

Robert William-Miriam Eunice MacNeill

June

5—

6—Stillborn

12—Linda Lee Snell Herbert Raymond-Valore Florence Young

17—Frederick Conrad Reynolds, Jr.

Frederick C.-Violet Morris

19—Joan Marie Tremblay John Frank-Irene Mary Brodeur

25—Geraldine Anne Grant

Malcolm Keith-Mae Elizabeth Jakubajtis

July

10—Gilbert Wayne Schofield

Byron James-Norma Louise Sweeting

10—Judith Ann Sargent

Harold Clifford, Jr.-Beatrice Marie Theriault

12—Susan Elizabeth Rogers

Freeman Preston-Althea Blanchard Ralph

20—Lois Elizabeth Evans

Ernest R.-Mildred Irene Pollitt

21—Dennis Paul Vassalotti

Joseph Rocco-Helen Leslie Griswold

August

10—Joyce Ellen MacNeill

Clinton Rockwell-Mildred May Freeman

13—Rosalthe Louise Fawcett

Robert John-Elna Barnum Falk

October

9—Maureen Dorothy Gouchoe

Maurice Walter-Roberta Helen Parker

10—Katherine Frances Simmons

Francis Wesley-Grace Etter

11—Debby-Sue Morse

Richard Martin-Mildred May Hennessey

12—Carol Della Lightfoot

William Henry-Alice Mary Fenton

19—Diane Marie LeBlanc

Joseph Robert-Celina Perry

26—Martha Lee Peckham

Wallace Herman, Jr.-Barbara Sweet Gardiner

November

8—William Carl Nelson

Oscar-Marjorie Lois Taylor

14—Susan Jean Rosenthal

Morris Hirsch-Doris Reiser

20—Jo-Ellen Myers

Arthur Wilbur, Jr.-Elizabeth Stewart Berry

28—Robert James Hurkett

William Nelson-Rachel Frances Tobyne

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1947

Date	Name	Married By
1947		
January		
18—	Ralph Ivar Lindquist, Plainville Louise Margaret Ryan, Foxboro	James P. Dowling, Priest
25—	Harold Irving Hemmingsen, Plainville Marionne Ruth Flower, North Easton	Axel Bergstedt, Minister of the Gospel
27—	Eric Harold Rosene, Providence, R. I. Helen Gertrude Coombs, Plainville	F. L. Anderson, Clergyman
February		
14—	Henry L. Whalen, Dorchester, Mass. Ruth Edna Dorset, Plainville	Rev. A. F. O'Brien, Priest
14—	Francis Wesley Simmons, Plainville Grace E. Preston (Etter), Plainville	John W. Bowmar, Clergyman
16—	John Giacomini, Plainville Elizabeth Campanale, Dorchester, Mass.	Patrick M. Crowley, Priest
April		
5—	Stuart E. Jencks, Woonsocket, R. I. Elizabeth H. Sweeting, Plainville	Albert F. Harkins, Clergyman
7—	Joseph Robert LeBlanc, Plainville Celina Pierry, Millbury, Mass.	Philibert J. Therrien, Priest
14—	Arthur W. French, Plainville Elsie M. Leary (King), North Attleboro	Robert S. Beecher, Rector
May		
6—	Earl M. Cook, Plainville Margaret Horton (Bates), North Attleboro	A. J. Nordlund, Clergyman

June

- 7—John M. Miller, North Attleboro
Ruth Martha Beyersdorfer, Plainville
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
- 10—John Henry Choquette, E. Providence, R. I.
Shirley Read Avery, Plainville
John A. Rose, Justice of the Peace
- 14—Robert Peary Armitage, Plainville
Janice Marie Goodrich, Westwood, Mass.
Richard D. Wolff, Minister of the Gospel
- 21—John J. Whitehouse, III, Boston, Mass.
Barbara Beetlestone, Boston, Mass.
Robert S. Beecher, Minister of the Gospel
- 28—Frank Harold Johnson, E. Foxboro, Mass.
Doris Virginia Sargent, Plainville
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

July

- 19—Albert Kenneth Welton, Plainville
Virginia Mae Rosequist, Norton, Mass.
Alexander Cooper, Clergyman
- 25—Harry Wilmarth, Plainville
Irene M. Ribbe, Attleboro, Mass.
Frank W. Friberg, Minister of the Gospel
- 26—Stillman M. Sprague, North Attleboro, Mass.
Marilyn Ann Proal, Plainville
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

August

- 11—Bertram Edward Halliday, Attleboro, Mass.
Dorothy Louise Fawcett, Foxborough, Mass.
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman
- 23—Herbert Francis Briggs, Taunton, Mass.
Jane Louise Patton, Plainville
John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

September

- 13—Florent E. Baker, Plainville
Rosemarie Caron, Plainville
A. F. O'Brien, Priest

27—George Horton Farnham, Jr., Norwood, Mass.

Evelyn L. Skinner, Plainville

John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

October

1—George W. Sarakin, Plainville

Beatrice M. Cote, North Attleboro, Mass.

Frederick G. Flewelling, Minister of the Gospel

18—Henry Edward Kapolchok, Plainville

Helen Mary Babiec, Plainville

Peter J. Narewski, Priest

25—Howard Nelson Wilkins, Plainville

Nina Marion Roguski, North Attleboro, Mass.

Charles W. Graham, Minister of the Gospel

November

22—Paul Emile Baker, Plainville

Agnes Cecile Ernestine Guimond, Central Falls, R. I.

Edward St. Godard, Priest

29—Frederick Lee, Pawtucket, R. I.

Ivy Cox, Pawtucket, R. I.

John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

29—Edward C. Seymour, North Attleboro

Marion Louise Davis, Plainville

A. F. O'Brien, Priest

December

20—George MacInnis Shepard, Wrentham, Mass.

Dorothy May Mathewson, Plainville

John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

27—Richard Alden Woodward, Plainville

Geraldine DesJardins, Plainville

John M. Bowmar, Clergyman

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1947

Date	Name	Years	Mo.	Days	Cause of Death
Dec. 6, 1946—	Alice M. C. Engelbert (Fister)	71	10	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 5, 1947—	Helen A. Sibley (Ryder)	86	9	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 17, 1947—	Howard Ellis Peck	57	10	29	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 29, 1947—	Arthur Hewitt	66			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 14, 1947—	Stillborn				
Feb. 24, 1947—	Bertha P. Schmidt (Vielhauer)	80	1		Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 12, 1947—	Frank Livingstone Grant	78	7	14	Coronary Thrombosis
Apr. 6, 1947—	Adrienne Brodeur (Desmarais)	58	6		Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr. 26, 1947—	Jacob Machay Boris	49			Bronchopneumonia
May 7, 1947—	Theresa V. Barrows (Cobb)	88	5		Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 15, 1947—	Edward Elmer Bauman	65	10	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 20, 1947—	Bruce Frederick Hutchinson (2) (11 hrs.)				Cerebral Anoxia
May 25, 1947—	Albertine A. Young (Pherson)	61	10		Chronic Myocarditis
June 6, 1947—	Stillborn				
June 25, 1947—	Albert S. Welton	47	1	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 31, 1947—	Byron E. M. Gardner	55	8	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Aug. 14, 1947—	Mabel C. Darby (Jones)	69	5	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 21, 1947—	Henry Irving Riley	52	11	29	Encephalitis Lethargica
Oct. 13, 1947—	William E. Blanchard	79	2	1	Auto Accident, Fractured Skull
Nov. 14, 1947—	James Crotty	65	7	8	Pleurisy with Effusion
Nov. 25, 1947—	Albert John Eastwood	95	3	8	Chronic Myocarditis

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

**LICENSE FEES RECEIVED BY TOWN CLERK
FOR YEAR 1947**

Number of dogs licensed, 238			\$582.00	
1 Breeders' License	@	\$25.00	25.00	
1 Breeders' License	@	50.00	50.00	
5 Breeders' License	@	10.00	50.00	
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			\$707.00	
Less fees			48.80	\$658.20
1 Beer and Wine	@	\$200.00	200.00	
16 One Day Beer and Wine	@	1.00	16.00	
1 Package Store	@	150.00	150.00	
1 Pasteurization	@	10.00	10.00	
1 Auctioneer	@	2.00	2.00	
8 Common Victuallers'	@	3.00	24.00	
1 Package Store Beer and Wine (half year)	@	50.00	50.00	
2 Amusement	@	1.00	2.00	
11 Wood Alcohol	@	1.00	11.00	
15 Sale of Gasoline	@	1.00	15.00	
6 Lord's Day	@	3.00	18.00	
1 Lord's Day (part year)	@	1.00	1.00	
4 Overnight Cabins	@	.50	2.00	
3 Sunday Amusement	@	3.00	9.00	
5 Storage of Gasoline	@	1.00	5.00	
1 Junk License	@	25.00	25.00	
1 Junk License (part year)	@	8.00	8.00	
1 Slaughtering	@	1.00	1.00	
1 Storage of Dynamite	@	1.00	1.00	
1 Used Car Dealers	@	15.00	15.00	
1 Fire Arms	@	5.00	5.00	
1 Ice Cream Mix	@	5.00	5.00	
2 Lodging House	@	1.00	2.00	
1 Manufacturer of Sausage	@	3.00	3.00	
			<hr/>	580.00

1948 Licenses Received in 1947:

5 Common Victuallers	@	3.00	15.00
6 Amusement	@	1.00	6.00
1 Inn Holders	@	5.00	5.00

4 Alcoholic Beverages	@	500.00	2,000.00
2 Beer and Wine	@	200.00	400.00
1 Package Store, Beer and Wine Only	@	100.00	100.00
			<hr/> 2,526.00

Amount turned over to the Town Treasurer	\$3,764.20
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Fishing Licenses	359
Hunting Licenses	155
Sporting Licenses	189
Fishing, Female and Minor	130
Trapping Licenses	14
Trapping Licenses, Minor	5
Fishing Licenses, Special	3
Fishing, Non-Resident	14
Hunting Licenses, Non-Resident	3
Sporting Licenses, Resident Free	15
Sporting Licenses, Resident, Military and Naval Free	7
Duplicate	5
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Total	899

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Plainville, Mass., March 4, 1947

To Charles S. Cobb of said Plainville:

Sir:

By virtue of the authority in me vested, with full power of revocation, I do hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk of said Plainville with all powers, duties and authority appertaining to said office.

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
Jan. 15—	R. L. Polk Company, Directory	\$13.00
Jan. 27—	Arthur W. Washburn, Vital Statistics	58.00
Feb. 24—	Postage	5.00
Apr. 21—	Mass. Town Clerk's Ass'n, Dues	3.00
May 19—	Postage	5.00
June 25—	Hobbs & Warren, Office Supplies	7.44
Aug. 25—	Postage	5.00
Dec. 10—	Postage	10.00
Dec. 10—	Arthur W. Washburn, Salary	300.00
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		\$406.44

Appropriation	\$450.00
Expended	406.44
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Balance	\$43.56

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS EXPENSES

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
Jan. 14—	Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Listing Cards	\$8.91
Feb. 24—	Typing Street Lists	14.00
Feb. 10—	Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Listing Sheets	10.17

Dec. 10—Robinson Seal Co., Inc., Listing Cards	8.91
Dec. 10—Salaries: Frank King	75.00
Edward T. Brady	75.00
Harold L. Anderson	75.00
Arthur W. Washburn	75.00
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	\$341.99

Appropriation	\$350.00
Expended	341.99
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Balance	\$8.01

Board of Registrars

By: ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,
Clerk of Board

JURY LIST**Town of Plainville, Massachusetts****July 1947 — July 1948**

Name	Address	Occupation
Barney, Clyde M.,	Broad Street	Cost Engineer
Cate, Clayton E.,	Pleasant Street	Sign Painter
Cobb, Raymond A.,	East Bacon Street	Mechanic
Fulton, Raymond R.,	South Street	Toolmaker
Greenway, Joseph H.,	Taunton Street	Salesman
Henrich, Frank V.,	Bacon Square	Jeweler
Horton, Osmond E.,	Melcher Street	Refiner
Martin, Arthur L.,	Maple Street	Jeweler
McQuade, Joseph F.,	Cottage Street	Machinist
Negus, F. Earl,	East Bacon Street	Bookkeeper
Nowick, Valentine L.,	Spring Street	Engraver
Peasley, Charles O.,	South Street	Laborer
Ralston, Elmer G.,	Melcher Street	Merchant
Rhodes, R. Percy,	Bugbee Street	Jeweler
Tremblay, John F.,	South Street	Jeweler
Wickman, Theodore A.,	School Street	Truckdriver

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 10, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Plainville:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1947, with all taxes except those of the year 1947 collected or abated in full.

1946 Account

Uncollected

Jan 1, 1947 Collected Abated

Personal		\$465.97	\$465.97	
Real Estate		4,539.14	4,504.29	\$34.85
Motor Vehicle Excise	167.69			
M.V. Ex. Jan. Warrant	72.83	240.52	237.33	3.19

1947 Account

Assessors'

Warrants Total Collected Abated Uncol'd

Poll	\$1,220.00	\$1,224.00	\$932.00	\$292.00	
Refund	4.00				
Personal	10,701.22	10,711.67	10,000.54	38.38	\$672.75
Dec. Warrant	10.45				
Real Estate	53,498.30	53,741.50	48,008.23	280.11	5,473.16
Dec. Warrant	167.20			Overpaid	20.00
Refund	76.00				
Motor Veh. Ex.	5,137.87	5,157.66	4,770.93	89.09	297.64
Refund	19.79				

For 1946 For 1947

Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$115.27	\$18.84
Charges collected and paid Treasurer	42.56	64.05

Collector's Expense Account

Appropriation	\$185.00
Expended	170.31

 Unexpended Balance \$14.69

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. BROWN,
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Plainville, Mass., January 24, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Treasurer's Report for the Town of Plainville is submitted herewith for the accounting or financial period beginning January 1, 1947 and ending December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD OSTERHOLM,

Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Tax levy, 1946 account	\$4,968.56
Tax levy, 1947 account	58,835.70
Appropriation refunds	223.47
State Aid to Highways, State and County	6,429.88
Highway, Machinery reserve	1,498.50
Trust Fund income, school	10.94
Dog tax collections, county	658.20
Estimated receipts, see schedule	46,983.90
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	9,569.62
Federal Grant, Old Age Administration	318.99
Federal Grant, Aid Dependent Children	198.00
Federal Grant, A. D. C. Administration	8.24
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Total receipts	\$129,704.00
Cash, balance January 1, 1947	43,361.61
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	\$173,065.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Poll tax refunds	\$4.00
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	8,150.28
Federal Grant, Old Age Administration	297.04
Federal Grant, Aid Dependent Children	148.50
Federal Grant, A. D. C. Administration	9.00

Tax Title refund	20.00
Abatements, 1947 tax levy	76.00
Motor Vehicle Excise tax refunds	19.79
Dog tax collection payments, county	656.40
Alice I. Cobb, transfer	2,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation, transfer	10,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation, income transfer	168.94
Library Stabilization Fund, transfer	2,000.00
Appropriation payments, see schedule	110,543.40
Withholding tax payments, 1946 account	836.37
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Total payments and transfers	\$134,929.72
Cash, balance December 31, 1947	38,135.89
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	\$173,065.61

SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From State of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance	\$7,307.37
Highway fund	2,690.56
Income, school fund	3,472.24
Income tax	9,786.62
Corporation tax, income	8,228.31
Meal tax	569.69
Department of Agriculture	30.00
Aid Dependent Children	110.00
Re-imbursement for tax loss	9.64
Public Health	114.29
Vocational Education	41.84
Veterans Aid	40.00
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Total from Commonwealth of Mass.	\$32,400.56

Other Receipts:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1946 account	\$348.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1947 account	4,660.08
Collection charges	101.51
Interest charges	133.89
Library fines	7.40
Dog Tax collections, refund	502.11
Rent, Town Hall	103.00
Town of North Attleboro, refunds	346.25
Highway, accounts receivable	67.65

Tax Title and Possession sales	685.00
Tax deeds	6.00
Town Clerk, licenses	3,106.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	22.43
Sales of wood	34.00
Milk licenses	17.50
Leases, Town Forest Committee	300.00
Auto damage, refund	25.00
Town of Wrentham, tuition	125.56
School refunds	10.27
District Court, fines	10.00
Highway, refunds	3.75
Insurance, refunds	19.75
Water rates and supplies	3,948.01
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Total from Other Sources	\$14,583.34
Total Receipts	\$46,983.90

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION PAYMENTS

Public Library	\$506.21
Selectmen	1,750.00
Treasurer	588.26
Town Clerk	406.44
Assessors	1,051.13
Tax Collector	770.31
Board of Registrars	341.99
Town Auditor's Salary	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Insurance	2,600.00
Public Welfare	1,348.78
Aid Dependent Children	247.50
Old Age Assistance	11,481.09
War Veterans' Benefits	200.00
Highway, center of town	1,999.20
Memorial Day observance	126.81
Interest payments	105.55
Fire Department	2,670.13
Street Lights	4,560.27
Water Department	4,300.00
Board of Health	871.79
Police Department	2,656.81
Tree Warden	299.90
Snow removal	4,166.06

Town Hall maintenance	294.31
Park Commission	581.57
Support of Schools	41,848.38
Smoke Screen, special	745.00
Town Forest committee	74.93
Town Office and Fire Station Building	749.92
Maturing Debt	2,000.00
Welfare Agent and Clerk	350.00
Town Officials Bonds	150.00
Moth Department	798.37
Norfolk County Hospital	797.98
Highway Machinery operation	998.39
Highway, Chapter 90	1,488.88
Highway, Chapter 81	11,497.57
Foreclosing of Tax Titles	184.55
Repair of Dam, 10 mile river	399.40
Water Mains, Walnut Street	254.60
Platting of Town, assessors	200.00
School Building Committee	218.20
State and County Taxes	3,802.19
Water Mains, Potter and Hillcrest	1,219.31
Forest Fires	234.25
Town Hall roof repairs, special	665.00
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	\$112,751.03
Less Accounts payable	2,207.63
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	\$110,543.40

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—DECEMBER 31, 1947

Account	Appropriations	Refunds and Transfers	Payments	Balances
Library	\$510.00	\$.....	\$506.21	\$3.79
Selectmen	1,750.00	.....	1,750.00	.....
Treasurer	600.00	.....	588.26	11.74
Town Clerk	450.00	.....	406.44	43.56
Assessors	1,100.00	.....	1,051.13	48.87
Tax Collector	785.00	.....	770.31	14.69
Registrars	350.00	.....	341.99	8.01
Town Auditor	75.00	.....	75.00	.....
Sealer of Weights	75.00	.....	75.00	.....
Insurance	2,600.00	.....	2,600.00	.....
Public Welfare	1,500.00	\$90.00	1,348.73	241.22
A. D. C.	300.00	.....	247.50	52.50
O. A. A.	10,000.00	1,481.09	11,481.09	.....
Veterans Benefits	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Highway—Center	2,000.00	.....	1,999.20	.80
Memorial Day	150.00	.....	126.31	23.19
Interest Payments	125.00	.....	105.55	19.45
Fire Department	2,700.00	.....	2,670.13	29.87
Street Lights	4,650.00	.....	4,560.27	89.73
Water Department	4,300.00	.....	4,300.00	.....
Board of Health	900.00	.....	871.79	28.21
Police Department	2,600.00	56.81	2,656.81	.....
Tree Warden	300.00	.....	299.90	.10
Removal of Snow	2,000.00	270.19	4,166.06	*1,895.87
Town Hall	300.00	.....	294.31	5.69
Park Commission	625.00	.....	581.57	43.43

Schools	41,346.00	510.94	41,848.38	8.56
Smoke Screens	745.00	.....	745.00	.....
Town Forest	75.00	.....	74.93	.07
Municipal Building	750.00	.....	749.92	.08
Maturing Debt	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Welfare Agent	350.00	.....	350.00	.....
Official's Bonds	150.00	.....	150.00	.....
Moth Department	800.00	.....	798.37	1.63
County Hospital	797.98	.....	797.98	.....
Road Machinery	.....	.....	998.39	1.61
Highway, Chapter 90	500.00	.....	1,488.88	3.70
Highway, Chapter 81	4,300.00	.....	11,497.57	2.43
Tax Title Closing	504.00	1.99	184.55	321.44
Repair of Dam	400.00	.....	399.40	.60
Water, Walnut St.	4,000.00	.....	254.60	3,745.40
Fire Equipment	6,000.00	.....	.....	12,000.00
Platting, Assessors	.....	250.00	.....	50.00
Library Committee	.....	100.00	.....	100.00
School Building Committee	.....	500.00	.....	218.20
State and County Taxes	.....	4,251.38	3,802.19	281.80
Water, Potter Ave.	.....	1,481.47	1,219.31	449.19
Forest Fires	.....	234.25	234.25	262.16
Town Hall Roof	.....	665.00	665.00	.....
1946 Overdrafts	25.42	.....	25.42	.....
	<u>\$103,688.40</u>	<u>\$25,085.70</u>	<u>\$112,776.45</u>	<u>\$15,997.65</u>

*Overdraft

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS

Cash, General fund	
Accounts Receivable:	
Tax Levy, 1947 account	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:	
Levy, 1947 account	
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:	
Tax Titles	
Tax Titles Possessions	
Departmental:	
Water Rates and Supplies	
Accounts Receivable:	
Departmental accounts	
State Aid to Highways	
Overdrafts To Be Raised:	
Snow Removal 1947 account	

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Withholding tax reserves	\$27.06
Revenue Reserved:	
State and County Receivables	8,192.58
Departmental Receivables	386.12
Tax Titles	29.66
Tax Title Possessions	858.35
Water Rates and Supplies	1,863.79
Motor Vehicle Excise	297.64
Overlay Reserved:	
Abatements 1947 Levy	551.40
Reserve Funds:	
Road Machinery Reserve	1,516.25
Overlay Surplus	1,449.37
Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Title Expenses	321.44
Water, Walnut Street	3,745.40
Fire Equipment	12,000.00
Platting of Town	50.00
Library Committee	100.00
School Building Committee	281.80
State and County Taxes	449.19
Water, Potter and Hillcrest	262.16
Other Liabilities:	
Dog Tax Collections	1.80
Federal Grant, O.A.A. Adm.	47.01

Federal Grant, A.D.C.	80.18
Federal Grant, A.D.C. Adm.	6.88
Accounts Payable, Departments	2,207.63
Surplus Revenue	23,060.10
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	\$57,785.81

INVESTMENTS AND TRUST FUNDS AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

Trust Fund, Cash	\$727.30	Trust Fund, School	\$727.30
Post War Rehabilitation Fund, Cash	382.70	Post War Rehabilitation	20,382.70
Post War Rehabilitation Fund, Bonds	20,000.00	Alice I. Cobb, Legacy	2,017.52
Legacy, Cash	2,017.52	Library Stabilization Fund	2,015.00
Stabilization Fund, Cash	2,015.00		
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	\$25,142.52		\$25,142.52

DEBT ACCOUNT AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$6,000.00	Municipal Building Loan	\$6,000.00
		Respectfully submitted,	
		EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM, Treasurer	

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

For The Year Ending December 31, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Scales	Adj'd.	Sealed	Sealing Fee	Total
Platform over 10,000 lbs.	1	1	\$2.00	\$2.00
Platform 100-5,000 lbs.		5	.50	2.50
Counter under 100 lbs.		2	.10	.20
Spring under 100 lbs.		8	.10	.80
Computing under 100 lbs.		6	.10	.60
Personal Weighing		2	.50	1.00
Weights				
Avoirdupois	1	34	.03	1.02
Capacity Measures				
Liquid under 1 gal.		7	.03	.21
Automatic Measuring Devices				
Gasoline Meters	2	20	.50	10.00
Tank Truck Meters	3	3	1.00	3.00
Oil Measuring Pump		1	.10	.10
Grease Measuring Pumps		10	.10	1.00
Totals	7	99		\$22.43

Reweighing of Commodities Put Up For Sale

Bread 7, Butter 5, Flour 3, Grain 3, Lard 6, Potatoes 6.

Cash Paid to Town Treasurer	\$22.43
Appropriation	\$75.00
Salary	\$50.00
Transportation and Supplies	25.00 75.00

Respectfully submitted,
ADRIAN G. WHEELER,
Sealer

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

Plainville, Massachusetts



FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

School Committee

HARVEY C. MORSE, Chairman Term expires 1950
Telephone North Attleboro 294-W

CLINTON E. BARTON, Secretary Term expires 1949
Telephone North Attleboro 214-W

SIDNEY A. MADDOCKS Term expires 1948
Telephone North Attleboro 372

Meeting of the School Committee is held in the office,
Town Hall Building, on the second Tuesday of each month.

Union Superintendent of Schools, Norton and Plainville

LAURENCE G. NOURSE
Residence Telephone, Norton 66
School Telephone, North Attleboro 385-R

Superintendent may be reached at the office in the Town
Hall Building every Tuesday, and other days by appointment.

Authorized to Issue Work Certificates

F. SUMNER TURNER
Telephone North Attleboro 1546

School Physician

DR. JOHN T. COTTER
Telephone North Attleboro 204

School Nurse

MRS. ISABEL MADDOCKS
Telephone North Attleboro 372

Attendance Officer

ELMER C. PEASE

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1947-1948**Elementary and High Schools:**

First term opens September 3, 1947
First term closes December 19, 1947
Second term opens January 5, 1948
Second term closes February 20, 1948
Third term opens March 1, 1948
Third term closes April 23, 1948
Fourth term opens May 3, 1948
Fourth term closes:

Elementary Schools June 18, 1948

High Schools June 25, 1948

Holidays for all Schools:

October 13
October 31
November 11
November 26 (½ day)
November 27, 28
April 19
Good Friday
May 31

School Sessions:

Junior-Senior High School: Regular session 8:30 to 2:00.

Primary School: 9:00 to 11:45 and 1:00 to 3:00.

No School Signals:

7:30 A.M.—Three double blasts on fire alarm system signifies no school for all pupils for the day.

7:45 A.M.—Same signal signifies no school for primary pupils.

11:30 A.M.—Same signals signifies no school in the afternoon and Primary pupils will stay in school until 2:00 P.M.

Plainville NO SCHOOL signals are broadcast over radio stations WEAN 7:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. and 7:45; and 8:15 A.M. WBZ 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Plainville:

There were few changes in our teaching staff during the past year. The following teachers were placed during the year:

Plainville High School:

Miss Grenith M. Rood, History and Physical Education for girls.

Mr. Peter Oberto, Mathematics and Physical Education for boys.

Plainville Primary School:

Mrs. Clarice Van Ummersen, Grade 2.

Miss Barbara Allen, Grade 3.

Mrs. Austin F. Grant, changed from a part time to a full time teacher and was assigned to Grade 4.

School Nurse:

Mrs. Isabel Maddocks.

The very large increase in the Primary School as reported in recent Town reports with the addition of the largest first grade in September 1947 for a great many years made the need for early action on this problem. In last year's report we stated that some temporary relief had been made by the part time teaching position and as this was found not adequate to the conditions this year the part time position of Mrs. Grant was changed to a full time position, thus making a single teacher for each of the first five grades. For several years we have been handicapped by one or two rooms being required to have double grades. The only location for this extra room was the use of the Art room in the basement of the High School building. Several changes were made to make this practical even as a temporary class room. We feel sure the class room conditions are definitely better and will result in educational progress for the Primary school. A special transfer of \$350.00 at the end of the year was made by the Plainville Finance Committee to meet the cost of this change.

The cesspool for the Primary and Town Hall building became filled up with resulting unsanitary condition in the school basement. With the help of Mr. Harry Proal, Superintendent of Highways, additional overflow cesspools were dug and this remedied this situation. A transfer of \$150.00 to meet this unforeseen expense was authorized by the Plainville Finance Committee.

The smoke screens in the Primary building and the fire escape on the High School building as requested by the State Building Inspector were installed and paid for out of the special appropriation voted at the last Town Meeting. These changes were made in the interest of greater safety for pupils in our schools. 1947 was the first full year for operation of the Town Hall under the Supervision of the School Committee. Minor repairs have been made. A careful schedule of school and special events in the Town Hall were kept by the Secretary of the School Committee. Collections for rentals have been made in accordance with the same regulations as voted in the past at the annual Town Meetings.

No major repairs have been made to either buildings. All plans for improvements are being applied to the Primary building in anticipation of a new High School building. The special school building committee report on this topic deserves careful consideration.

To our Superintendent, Mr. Laurence G. Nourse, our principals and teachers we wish to extend our appreciation for their work during this past year. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

Careful study of the two following pages of financial information in regard to the support of the Plainville schools is urged.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. MORSE, Chairman

CLINTON E. BARTON, Secretary

SIDNEY A. MADDOCKS

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS IN 1947

Appropriation	\$41,346.00
Interest on Town School Fund	10.94
Transfer	500.00
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	\$41,856.94

Expenses**General Expenses:**

School Committee	\$120.00
Superintendent Salary	1,899.96
School Union	200.04
Clerk & Miscellaneous	436.56

Expenses of Instruction:

Salaries, High and Elementary	27,135.14
Books & Supplies	1,976.03

Operation of School Plant:

Janitor	2,150.20
Fuel	1,981.49
Miscellaneous	1,183.47
Maintenance	928.73
Health	520.63
Transportation	2,947.48
Tuition	104.15
New Equipment	264.50

Total	<hr/>	\$41,848.38
Balance		\$8.56

	1946	1947
General School Funds, Part I	\$2,240.00	\$1,845.00
General School Funds, Part II	3,478.95	3,472.24
For Superintendent	781.93	772.09
For High School	1,250.00	1,250.00
For School Bus Transportation	1,545.00
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	\$7,750.88	\$8,884.33

From Tuition: Jewelry School Pupils	\$39.78	\$41.84
From Tuition: Wrentham	125.56
From Tuition: Boston	64.67	
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	\$7,855.33	\$9,051.73
Total Expenditure	\$37,028.90	\$41,848.38
Receipts from outside sources	7,855.33	9,051.73
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Expenditure by the Town of Plainville	\$29,173.57	\$32,796.65

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$120.00	
Fuel	121.65	
Supplies and Repairs	52.66	
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	\$294.31	<hr/>
Balance		\$5.69

Collections on Town Hall Account turned over to the**Town Treasurer**

December 19, 1946	\$30.00
February 13, 1947	37.25
May 13, 1947	50.75
November 6, 1947	15.00
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	\$133.00

PLAINVILLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET 1948

	Budget 1948	1947 Expended	1946 Expended	1945 Expended
School Committee	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Superintendent:				
Salary	1,900.00	1,899.96	1,658.28	1,700.00
School Union Travel	200.00	200.04	200.04	
Clerk & Miscellaneous	375.00	436.56	295.68	352.82
Teachers' Salaries	30,340.00	27,135.14	23,693.13	22,813.25
Books & Supplies	2,100.00	1,976.03	1,776.60	1,713.53
Operation of School Plant:				
Janitor	2,124.00	2,150.20	1,915.75	1,864.00
Fuel	2,397.00	1,981.49	2,080.03	1,560.72
Miscellaneous	1,105.00	1,183.47	789.90	1,185.94
Maintenance	1,135.00	928.73	811.77	785.81
Health	560.00	520.63	492.31	486.61
Transportation	3,100.00	2,947.48	2,755.00	2,700.00
Tuition	125.00	104.15	156.26	77.52
New Equipment	310.00	264.50	284.15	168.00
Town Hall	300.00			
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	\$46,191.00	\$41,848.38	\$37,028.90	\$35,528.20

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Plainville School Committee:

I have the honor of submitting to you my twenty-fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools and the forty-first in the series of reports.

New School Building

For several years, and with special emphasis for the last three years, there has been extensive discussion and official reports urging the need for a modern, well-equipped high school building. Many towns and cities in this state are actively planning on new school buildings. Several towns in our immediate vicinity have brought their plans to completion and are about to vote in regard to funds for early construction. The increased enrollment in the primary school has been noted in recent reports. The increase in 1947 was the largest at any time and there is a strong probability of this continuing. Confirmation of this statement is seen in the recent announcement of Town Clerk Arthur W. Washburn that the births recorded in Plainville were fifty for the first eleven months in 1947. One overflow room has now been prepared as a temporary solution in the basement of the high school. There is a definite need for prompt and careful study for early progress in this matter. The educational needs of the pupils, the physical condition of the present high school and the heating system in the primary building, and the definite trend towards increased enrollment—all support the need for early solution of this problem.

Pupil Accounting

The Plainville schools have in past years done outstanding work in preparing educational data in regard to the progress of pupils from grade to grade. A number of these procedures in the field of pupil accounting have been mentioned in previous town reports. In November 1946, I appointed a committee of teachers from both towns in this school union to re-examine our work and the present status of pupil accounting. A number

of new types of records have been found very helpful and valuable in the Army and Navy records of men in the service and in records which they requested schools to submit in regard to men going into various branches of the armed services. This material was carefully examined along with the latest procedures recommended in the professional courses at various colleges. After extensive research the committee recommended:

1. A new permanent academic and statistical record card for the elementary grades.
2. A new permanent academic and statistical record card for the high school.
3. A new school census card.
4. A cumulative record of personal characteristics.

These records cover the scholastic and personal records of the pupils as shown in their school life both in the classroom and in school activities. These records were approved by the School Committee early in 1947 and have now shown their value. The cumulative effect of these records will be valuable from year to year as pupils progress from one teacher to another or as new teachers come into the system. The general chairman of the committee was Miss Loretta McHugh, Principal of the Norton Center School. The members of the Plainville staff who worked on the committee were: Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Miss Dorothy M. Cleary and Miss Beatrice H. Wood. I wish to express appreciation for their extensive efforts and professional interest in undertaking this project.

Courses of Study in the Primary Grades

"A Curriculum Guide for Primary Grade Teachers" has been put into use in all primary grades. This guide is extensive background material for the course of study in the primary grades. It was prepared under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Education. It has been under preparation and experimental use for the last three years.

Your Superintendent has had the honor of being a member of the Steering Committee for the making of this guide. The General Chairman for this guide was Miss Alice B. Beal, State Supervisor of Elementary Education.

Research and experimental study are now underway for the extension of the guide to cover the work of the middle grades of the elementary school. Your Superintendent has been appointed chairman of the Steering Committee for this undertaking.

More than seventy-five teachers, principals, professors in our state teachers' colleges, and representatives from many state organizations interested in the work of the elementary grades of our public schools have cooperated in preparing the material and in experimental use of the first suggestions in order to produce this curriculum guide. The separate topics covered in this guide are: arithmetic, art, social studies, music, health, reading, safety and science.

The guide is prepared in a loose-leaf notebook form. Extensions and enlargements of subject matter and teaching aids are underway and can be added from time to time. The basic principles in elementary education are emphasized at the start of this outline. These are given below. Each of these are fully presented and developed in this document for the assistance and guide of primary teachers.

1. Elementary education must provide conditions that will foster growth in democratic living.

2. Elementary education must realize that the child is a "total person," and must recognize the value and need of integrating experience in the school.

3. Elementary education must recognize and provide for individual differences.

4. Elementary education must arouse and foster a desire for learning.

5. Elementary education must conserve, advance, and establish the physical and mental health of each child.

6. Elementary education must provide for the acquisition of basic skills and knowledges.

7. Elementary education must emphasize desirable character growth.

The curriculum guide is one of the most extensive undertakings of this field in a number of years. It is in active use in our schools. I believe it will be the basis of much help, guidance and inspiration to our teachers.

Penmanship

I urge the consideration of the revision of our instruction in Penmanship. I believe greater results can be secured in this important subject. Two systems of Penmanship or plans of instruction are under consideration by the members of our staff at the present time. After the completion of this study, a definite recommendation will be made. I trust approval will be granted by the School Committee for a revision of plans in this field.

Mental Hygiene

One of the new undertakings in the field of education has been various studies and activities in the field of Mental Hygiene. For the last two or three years, a "Course of Study in Human Relations in the Classroom" has been used extensively in the State of Delaware. Under the guidance of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, this course of study has been put into operation in a number of towns in our state. This material is now being studied by some of our teachers. It may be of great help in Guidance classes, home-room classes and in the solution of all problems that arise in the regular classroom. This subject will be investigated and used as fully as possible as it has promise of giving help to the teacher in his, or her efforts to bring greater and greater educational progress on the part of each pupil.

State Aid

Last year a report was made of several bills before our State Legislature for additional aid to small towns to equalize educational opportunities. The main measures failed. This year a new state organization for "adequate state aid to education" sponsored by several state wide organizations and many individuals interested in the educational progress of our state has been formed. If these efforts are successful, there will be much stronger financial support for local education and a large reduction in the local cost for support of schools. One tangible result from last year's efforts was the new law granting reimbursement for school bus transportation. Our local school bus routes were carefully revised and our claim for reimbursement entered with the state. Our claim was granted 100%. We have received in 1947 \$1,545.00 for support of school bus transportation. This is approximately 50% of our total cost for this

item. This reimbursement is a permanent annual income resulting directly from the operation of our schools.

Music

I wish to express appreciation for the recent approval by the School Committee of my recommendation for 1948 that a plan for Music supervision in the primary grades be inaugurated in March 1948. Mrs. Harriet Washburn, who had been our Music supervisor for a number of years, has consented to take on this work again for the primary school. This will be on the basis of one visit to each classroom bi-monthly. The unified program and the inspiration from a capable supervisor will bring greatly increased results in this important field. We all will be happy to have Mrs. Washburn return to the Plainville schools.

Special Reports

Please give thoughtful consideration to the following reports which are attached. They all give valuable information on the progress during 1947 in their separate field.

I wish to commend the excellent elementary report cards which have now been in operation for a year in the Primary School. These resulted from the efforts of Miss Wood, the Principal. The co-operation of the parents in the conferences which were held for the study of the report cards and for creating the most desirable one for Plainville was very helpful. The statement of Miss Wood in regard to the contribution of Mrs. Grant is very much approved. It is a pleasure to have her again as a regular member of the school staff. I believe this change was one of the outstanding accomplishments of 1947. In Mr. Turner's report for the High School, the Lions Club Athletic Award deserves careful note. Not only athletic but scholastic gains for the school will result from this plan. At the present time, Mr. Turner reports that six of the present senior class are taking scholastic aptitude tests preparatory to applying for entrance to college. The assistance given in this field is an important contribution by this High School.

PLAINVILLE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Principal**

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my seventh annual report as Principal of the Plainville Junior and Senior High School.

Due to many individual circumstances, the faculty turnover was very slight this year. Mr. Maurice Gouchoe left to enter the employment of private industry and Miss Beatrice Thibreau resigned to accept a teaching position elsewhere at a much more attractive salary.

The return of peace time transportation conditions and the acquisition of a new school bus has lent much impetus to field trips. This phase of our educational process is a very vital one. The opportunity afforded pupils to go, under the leadership of competent guides, and see for themselves the actual objects of their study has a very profound and lasting effect. Now that we have the physical means of accomplishing these desired trips, we hope to expand greatly our offerings. Noteworthy among the field trips this year were: Lexington and Concord by grades seven and eight, the Boston Museum of Art by grade six, the Freedom Train by grades seven to twelve.

As usual our school was 100 % in joining the Junior Red Cross and supported generously the sale of pencils to aid the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Association.

Under the direction of Mr. Maurice Gouchoe the Girls' Basketball Team enjoyed a highly successful season winning nine games while but losing five. When one remembers that Plainville High has the smallest enrollment of any school which it plays, this is a real accomplishment. Especially deserving of credit was the defeat of Attleboro both here and in Attleboro. Numbered among their double victories were Westwood, Medfield and Norton. The Wrentham series was split while Millis and North Attleboro defeated our girls twice. The later defeats have been slightly offset by the defeat of North Attleboro in the opening game of the 1948 season.

The Boys' Basketball Team, absorbing as much of my time as I could afford, likewise enjoyed a highly successful season winning fourteen and losing six. Playing three games in the South Shore High School Basketball Tournament at Brockton, they defeated Avon High in an overtime period to clinch third place.

The Boys' Baseball Team won three games while losing five. For the first time in many years, it was necessary to play boys in grade eight. This experience was most worth while and should aid greatly in future years.

The Boys' Basketball Team in Junior High made fine progress winning eight while losing but one. These boys should form the nucleus of some fine teams in coming years.

The sole support of subsidizing our extra curricular programs of motion pictures, assembly programs, field trips, athletics and other worthwhile endeavors is the annual magazine campaign. Not only does it furnish our school with the vital financial backbone, but gives to our students many useful business experiences. This year's contest topped all records in the history of Plainville High School. Five hundred and thirteen subscriptions were sold totaling \$1,480.15. Ninety-three percent of the student body made one or more sales and a net profit of \$409.29 was realized. Alan Whent of grade 8 was the leading salesman with \$120.05. Other outstanding salesmen were:

Natalie Grant	Grade 10	\$92.25
Elizabeth Jensen	Grade 10	74.75
Frank S. Turner, Jr.	Grade 9	62.00
Barbara Harris	Grade 7	59.50
George Cole	Grade 8	58.55

This year saw the installation of much of the equipment that the Plainville Parent-Teachers, Plainville High School Alumni Association and the Management of the School Lunch have worked several years to purchase. A 44 cubic foot Kelvinator Electric Refrigerator was presented by the Plainville Parent-Teachers Association. The Alumni Association was responsible for the new hotel type gas range and the Federal Government aided in buying a Jackson dishwasher, a new galley type sink and a potato peeler. This fall the P.T.A. again has assisted in purchasing some new silver ware. For many years the accomplishments of our lunchroom with our meager

means has been the talk of school lunch circles. Now that we have been able to match our endeavors with real equipment, we are now quoted as a model lunchroom of schools of our type. It was my happy privilege to be the principal speaker at the April meeting of the State-wide meeting of lunch room operators and present the history and details of our lunch room system.

The total value of this equipment is \$1,920.00. When one realizes that every item was selected with the thought that it would be the type that would be used in equipping the cafeteria of the new school, it is evident a double saving has been made.

This fall the Federal subsidy was reduced by two cents and it was found necessary to increase our prices by a like amount. In spite of rising costs, we are still serving a type A complete lunch for twenty cents a meal. I am afraid that sometimes we get so accustomed to a job well done that we fail to realize the exertions it requires. Without the unfailing efforts and labors of Mrs. Maude Cheever and the assistance given her by Mrs. Irene Lougee our lunch room would not remain at the top of the pinnacle to which it has risen.

This year found the 1927 Cup, awarded at graduation to the Outstanding Athlete and Scholar, filled with names, and, therefore, was retired after twenty years of helpful inspiration to the student body. This action was authorized by the members of the class of 1927.

The Plainville Lions Club instituted the Plainville Lions Club Athletic Awards. The awards are on a very broad base, granting major awards to the senior members of the athletic teams and minor awards to the underclassmen. The purpose of these awards as set forth in the rules and regulations of these awards are:

1. To stimulate interest and participation in the athletic program of Plainville High School by both boys and girls.
2. To stimulate good scholarship by withholding an award from any student not eligible during the entire athletic season of that sport according to the requirements of the Massachusetts High School Principals' Association.

3. It shall also offer an opportunity to focus public attention on outstanding achievements of sportmanship and fairplay that have occurred during the year as well as a review of the various achievements of the teams and players.

This year the American Legion Oratorical Contest found new enthusiasm under the guidance of Mr. Gouchoe. Jean Proal, Bruce Benander, George Bucklin and Esther Clentimack prepared twelve minute talks on the Constitution of the United States. This was followed by a four minute impromptu discussion of a selected question. Miss Esther Clentimack was chosen as winner by judges appointed by the John Edward McNeill Post #217 American Legion. Miss Clentimack represented Plainville at the district meeting in Sharon.

The new fire siren installed in the High School Building has been most effective. The high pitched tone penetrates to every corner of the building and should give ample warning.

Much as mankind would like to think that the physical endeavors of his hands can defeat the processes of destruction of nature, it never has been accomplished. No matter how well a thing may have been contrived and built, the constant wear of countless feet and the toll of the years finally bring it to a state where its efficiency is so reduced that it becomes a growing liability. The building which houses Plainville High has long passed that point. The repair is only the start of that vicious circle that gets nowheres rapidly. It is highly unfair to its occupants to suggest that livable temperatures can be maintained during the winter months. The effects of the liberal amounts of coal gas are highly questionable. Those, and only those, who work each day in the building are qualified to tell of the hardships it imposes and sad effects it is having over educational endeavors. They too, are the ones who realize the tremendous costs it adds to our school budget. It would seem that the time has come when every available moment should be placed in seeking relief from this basic deterrent to the educational progress in Plainville.

The faculty join with me, in extending to you, Mr. Nourse, and to the School Committee our appreciation of your efforts in making the most of the educational opportunities granted the youth of Plainville.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Beatrice H. Wood, Principal

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report on the activities of the Primary School.

Our enrollment continues to increase. When school opened on September 3rd, the teachers reported the following:

Grade 1	35
Grade 2	21
Grade 3	28
Grade 4	24
Grade 5	33

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The addition of Mrs. Grant as a full time teacher for Grade 4 was the most important happening of the school year. We were most fortunate to secure the services of one who brings such whole-hearted interest and enthusiasm to her task, and who has been able to accomplish so much in a situation in which facilities could be much improved. It is to be hoped that a more ideal classroom can be provided in the future.

Our financial activities were much the same. In the spring, we again sold five-cent packages of flower and vegetable seeds, and as usual, the boys and girls earned a good sized amount for our school fund.

We are particularly proud of our Junior Red Cross Drive record. Each of the five grades contributed to this drive 100%.

In December we sold pencils for the Tuberculosis fund. All of the pencils sent to us were purchased by the pupils, as well as many of the buttons, costing a penny each, which were added this year.

In May the boys and girls presented a program of games, stunts, and folk dances in the Town Park. This event was well attended, which was most encouraging, for we hope to revive the more elaborate "Play Day" which once was an annual affair.

Our Memorial Day program was also well attended. The teachers and pupils are extremely gratified at the interest shown in these public programs.

During National Education Week we held Open House, at which time parents were especially invited to visit the school rooms. In spite of the inclement weather, many parents took advantage of this opportunity.

The boys and girls enjoyed movies about once every two weeks. While these visual aids would be much more valuable if they could be obtained when the subjects were actually being studied, they nevertheless help to give the pupils clearer knowledge of the subject matter.

Once again, may I commend Mrs. Cheever for her excellent work in the lunchroom. Her unfailing patience and tact with the many children who buy their lunches, is particularly praiseworthy.

To you, Mr. Nourse, and the members of the School Committee, I extend the thanks and appreciation of all the Primary School teachers for your continued interest and co-operation during the past year.

ART

Louise B. Spier, Supervisor

"Our art program will be worthwhile as it contributes to morale through the joy of creative experiences . . . it will be worthwhile as it offers a release from worries and uplifts the dejected spirit." C. Valentine Kirby.

On the whole, all of the children in our schools look forward to their art lessons and to the visits of the art supervisor. The reason for their eager anticipation well may be that the art period affords a release from the regular routine, an opportunity to create and to experience joy and satisfaction from their artistic endeavors, and an uplift to their spirits.

With the extra grade in the Primary Department, the art supervisor's schedule was juggled to give the fifth grade a forty-five minute period; the second, third and fourth grades,

thirty-minute periods; and the first grade, a twenty-minute period every other week. The provision of having a separate fourth grade is excellent even if their quarters somewhat crowd the high school art room which is not particularly ideal for either group.

Color study, lettering, design, animals, birds, flowers, trees, buildings, vehicles, objects of all kinds, figure drawing, illustration and special day projects have been studied throughout the grades. Wherever possible the art work is correlated with regular school subjects.

The exhibition of the high school art and mechanical drawing classes at the Open House last May was well attended and the comments on the work were most favorable. In the free-hand classes, there are several students who have more than average ability. The types of work covered during the past year have been: creative design, illustration, outdoor sketching in pencil, pastel, crayon and watercolor, finger painting, paper batik, scratch board, paper sculpture, still life, advertising, book jackets, posters for school activities and the prevention of cruelty to animals. The mechanical drawing classes are larger this year than last. Orthographic projection, pictorial drawing, surface development, machine drafting and lettering are studied. Since this fall, a handicraft class has been started. Modeling, papier mache, gimp braiding, leather work and shellcraft have been done.

The results of the annual contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in grades four through the high school were well worthwhile. Of the thirty posters entered in the contest, eleven won awards. The first prizes were illustrated copies of "Black Beauty;" the second prizes, illustrated copies of "Beautiful Joe;" and honorable mentions, a subscription to "Our Dumb Animals."

The following students winning awards were: High School: 1st prize, Betty Jensen; 2nd prize, Lois Wickman; Honorable Mention, Joan Rudlow; Junior High: 1st prize, Claire Grover; 2nd prize, Gail Avery, Barbara Snell and Alice Lovely; Honorable Mention, Ruth Daigle; Primary Building: 1st prize, Edwina Pink; 2nd prize, Paul Moody; Honorable Mention, Robert Stolworthy.

In the double third and fourth grade, the supervisor offered special prizes of books to the third grade children who were not eligible in the contest. The prizes were won by the following: 1st prize, Betty McQuade and Jack Hobson; 2nd prize, Suzanne Power and Helen McGowan; 3rd prize, Mildred Fredrickson, David Redding and Larry Cargill.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Nourse, the Principals and teachers for their co-operation, friendliness and support.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. John T. Cotter

The annual examination of all school children in Plainville is in progress and is nearly completed. The general health of the children is good.

No child who applied for athletics was rejected for physical reasons.

The usual number of dental problems seems to exist. There seemed to be more nose and throat cases evident, and the parents have been notified in these cases.

The usual pre-school clinic was conducted last spring without incident.

There were thirty-five children immunized against diphtheria last spring, the usual three doses of toxoid being given to all who applied. These clinics will be conducted again next spring.

At this writing a moderate epidemic of mumps is present in the community.

I wish to thank Mrs. Maddocks, the school nurse, for her able assistance to me in conducting the examinations and arranging the clinics.

SCHOOL NURSE

Isabel M. Maddocks, R.N.

The pre-school clinic for children entering the first grade in the fall was held in May. In this way, any defects noted can be remedied or corrected before the opening of school.

In October all students were given the hearing and eye tests. Notices of defects were sent to parents and many remedial steps have been already taken.

The yearly physical examinations are in progress. Again this year, we were fortunate to have our senior students and teachers and personnel X-rayed.

The Diphtheria Clinic will be held again in the spring. Three injections of serum are given at three week intervals. Children from nine months of age to twelve years attend this clinic.

I wish to thank Dr. Cotter, Mr. Nourse, Mr. Turner and all of the teaching staff for their splendid co-operation in our health program.

CLOSING

The problems of peace are more complex than the problems of war-time. The resulting needs of the school are great. It has been a pleasure to labor to meet these demands under the leadership of the Plainville School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE,

Superintendent

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

EXERCISES, JUNE 19, 1947

Processional	Seniors
Invocation—The Lord's Prayer	Chanted by the Glee Club
Salute to the Flag	Audience
America (1st and 4th verses)	Audience
Salutatory—"Unesco and the Public Schools,"	Arlene Phyllis Avery
High School Glee Club—	
"Without a Song"	Youmans
"Allah's Holiday"	Friml
Valedictory—"The United Nations and What It Means To Us"	Bernard Alexander Rose
Presentation of Class Gift	John Paul Cooper
President of Class 1947	
Presentation of Plainville High School Alumni Award	
Miss Mildred Y. Voyer	
President of Plainville High School Alumni Association	
Presentation of Awards to Graduating Class	
Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Principal	
High School Glee Club—	
"Ave Maria"	Schubert
Address—"Rich Men and Poor Men"	Mark R. Shibles
Diplomas presented by	Mr. Sidney A. Maddocks
Plainville School Committee	
Star Spangled Banner	Audience
Benediction	Reverend John M. Bowmar
Recessional	Seniors

CLASS OFFICERS

President	John Paul Cooper
Vice-President	Howard Robert Henrich
Secretary	Arlene Phyllis Avery
Treasurer	Robert Daniel Cook
Valedictorian	Barnard Alexander Rose
Salutatorian	Arlene Phyllis Avery

CLASS ROLL

College Preparatory

Barnard Alexander Rose 1,5,7,8

Commercial Course

Arlene Phyllis Avery 2,4

Miriam Charlotte Gardner 6

General Course

John Paul Cooper 3

Robert Daniel Cook

Howard Robert Henrich

Raymond Edward Paul

Donald Jon Peck

Albert Kenneth Welton

Class Motto

Perseverance Wins Reward

Class Colors

Maroon and White

Class Flower

Red Rose

FACULTY

Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Principal
Aeronautics and Guidance

Mr. Maurice W. Gouchoe
Social Studies and Physical Education

Mrs. Patricia B. Langlin
Commercial

Miss Rosemonde E. LaFleur
Foreign Languages and English

Miss Marie C. Volk
Mathematics, Science, and Physical Education

Miss Dorothy M. Cleary
English and Music

Miss Beatrice M. Thibau
Mathematics

Mrs. Virginia Brinton
Social Sciences

Miss Louise B. Spier
Art

STATISTICS

Extracts from the School Census of October 1947

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 7	26	35	61
Pupils between 7 and 16	102	92	194
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	128	127	255

Sight and Hearing Tests

Number of pupils examined	96
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight	7
Number of pupils defective in hearing	10
Number of notices sent to parents	17

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued	3
Number of educational certificates issued	53
Average number of days the Elementary Schools were in session	177
Number of days the High School was in session	182

Perfect Attendance for the School Year 1946-1947

Grade 12—Howard Henrich.
Grade 11—Bruce Benander.
Grade 10—John Bowmar, Arthur Malo, Marilyn Turner.
Grade 9—Herbert Fielding, Bruce Foote, Jean McLacklan.
Grade 8—June Crotty, Alden Franklin, Francis McGowan, Joan Perreault, Barbara Snell.
Grade 7—Joan McQuade, Bruce Hayes.
Grade 4—Mabel Austin, Eleanor Easterbrooks.
Grade 3—Audrey Whent.
Grade 2—Joan Fredrickson, Roberta Wilson.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1947

	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High School	9,518	52.29	61	54.75	95.36	317	29
Grade 8	4,441	24.40	26	25.28	96.52	73	13
Grade 7	3,433	18.85	19	19.56	96.35	73	41
Grade 6	2,661	14.62	17	15.46	94.50	2	5
Grades 4 and 5	7,237	41.01	43	43.22	94.89	62	32
Grades 3 and 4	6,077.5	34.43	36	37.07	90.49	34	0
Grade 2	4,579	25.94	30	28.58	90.76	66	16
Grade 1	3,585	20.31	24	22.47	90.39	17	8
Total	41,531.5	231.85	256	246.39	93.66	644	144

LIST OF TEACHERS — JANUARY 1, 1947

School	Name	Where Educated	Date of Appt.
Junior-Senior			
High School	F. Sumner Turner, Principal	Dartmouth, A.B., Harvard Ed. M.	1941
	Peter Oberto	Boston College, B.S.	1947
	Dorothy M. Cooke	Middlebury College, A.B.	1944
	M. Virginia Brinton	Salem State Teachers, B.S.	
		Boston University, A.M.	1946
	Patricia B. Langlin	Boston University, B.S.	1946
	Rosemonde E. LaFleur	Rivier College, A.B.	1946
	Grenith M. Rood	Boston University, B.A.	1947
	Marie C. Volk	Radcliffe College, A.B.	1946
Primary—			
Grade 5	Beatrice H. Wood, Principal	Framingham State Teachers College	1930
Grade 4	Esther F. Grant	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1946
Grade 3	Barbara Allen	Perry Normal	1947
Grade 2	Clarice Van Ummersen	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1946
Grade 1	Elizabeth J. Snow	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1945
Drawing	Louise B. Spier	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	1945

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947
GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade 1	2	15													17
Grade 2		4	5	1											10
Grade 3			2	10	5										17
Grade 4				4	6	1	1								12
Grade 5					8	5	2	1							16
Grade 6						5	7	1							13
Grade 7							1	6	1	1					9
Grade 8								2	10	1	1				14
Grade 9									1	4	4				9
Grade 10										3	4				7
Grade 11											3	6	2	1	12
Grade 12												3	3		6
Total	2	19	7	15	19	11	11	10	12	9	12	9	5	1	142

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947
BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade 1	1	15													16
Grade 2		5	5	1											11
Grade 3			1	8	1										10
Grade 4				6	4	2									12
Grade 5					9	6	3								18
Grade 6						2	5	1							8
Grade 7							7	2	1		1				11
Grade 8								1	2	4					7
Grade 9									5	6		2			13
Grade 10										1	2	1	1	1	6
Grade 11											2	3		1	6
Grade 12												3	1	1	1 6
Total	1	20	6	15	14	10	15	4	8	11	5	9	2	3	1 124

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We submit our annual report of the Fire Department.

The year of 1947 has been a very favorable one for us, especially the cost of extinguishing forest fires. It might be interesting to call your attention to the fact that we did not have an alarm for forest fires in one of the most hazardous periods in many years.

We report progress on the new piece of apparatus which was ordered in April from the Maxim Motor Company of Middleboro, Massachusetts. We expect delivery in the spring.

We extend our thanks for your cooperation.

Salaries	\$1,244.35
Janitor	120.00
Telephone	74.54
Lights	97.06
Gas	2.32
Insurance	196.00
Supplies and Equipment	935.86
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	\$2,670.13
Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Expended	2,670.13
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Balance	\$29.87

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN F. HENRICH, Chief

ALTON E. FRENCH, First Ass't.

CHESTER A. MEYER, Second Ass't.

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of
The Accounts of
THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE
For The Period From November 13, 1946
to October 23, 1947
Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

Directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Plainville for the period from November 13, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to October 23, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records of the treasurer and the accounting officer.

The books and accounts of the accounting officer were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments in which money is collected and with the records of the town treasurer.

The general and appropriation accounts were analyzed. The appropriations as recorded were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings, the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town on October 23, 1947 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse Town funds. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on October 23, 1947 was verified by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the Town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the Town were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions on hand were examined and checked in detail. The amounts transferred from the tax levy of 1947 to the tax title account were reconciled with the tax collector's books and the redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's receipts. The tax titles were further verified by comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and excises outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and compared with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accounting officer's ledger.

The financial records of the Town clerk were examined and checked. The records of dog and sporting licenses and of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen were checked, the payments to the Town treasurer and to the State being verified. The cash balance on October 23, 1947 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by examination of a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The surety bonds of the Town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts. It is again recommended that determined efforts be made to settle the outstanding water accounts.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the health and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's records.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the various officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

Balance Sheet — October 23, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash in Banks and Office Accounts Receivable:		Abatement and Payment to be Refunded	\$2.00
Taxes:		Poll Taxes 1947	27.06
Levy of 1946:		Withholding Tax Deductions—	415.24
Personal Property	\$22.40	Due Federal Government	
Real Estate	361.45	State Assessments 1947	419.73
Levy of 1947:		Overestimate 1947	310.80
Personal Property	8,915.33	County Tax	1,134.25
Real Estate	14,981.83	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	
		Road Machinery Fund	
		Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dependent Children:	\$9.68
		Aid	2.99
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excises:		Administration	
Levy of 1947		Old Age Assistance:	116.70
Tax Titles	571.15	Assistance	127.97
Tax Possessions	20.74	Administration	
Departmental:	938.35		
Health			
Old Age Assistance	110.71		
Veterans' Benefits	560.02		
	275.41		
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances	257.34
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	\$38,005.67
		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	993.39
		Levy of 1946	383.85
Water Rates and Supplies	946.14		
	3,815.70		

Aid to Highways: Chapter 81, State	7,200.00	Levy of 1947	462.95	846.80
Chapter 90, State	500.00	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
County	500.00	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	571.15	
		Tax Title	20.74	
		Tax Possession	938.35	
		Departmental	946.14	
		Water	3,815.70	
		Aid to Highways	8,200.00	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected	8,200.00			14,492.08
	14,176.29	Surplus Revenue		
		Current Year	2.00	
		Prior Years	9,562.75	
				19,564.75
				\$76,469.11
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		DEBT ACCOUNTS		
		\$6,000.00	Municipal Building Loan	6,000.00
Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities		TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS		
		School Fund		\$738.24
		Stabilization Fund		2,015.00
		Alice I. Cobb Fund		2,017.52
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		20,295.20
				\$25,065.96

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Plainville,
Plainville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1947 twelve (12) new services were made and one (1) old one renewed. Prices on material continue to advance and water mains are still scarce.

Pipe ordered March 7, 1947 for the Walnut Street extension has not as yet arrived.

Mains were laid and one (1) house connected on Mathurin Road.

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS WALNUT STREET EXTENSION

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Sept. 23, 1947—Supplies and valves	\$136.90	
Dec. 2, 1947—Hydrant	117.70	
	<hr/>	254.60
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$3,745.40

POTTER AVENUE and HILLCREST DRIVE

Appropriation		\$1,481.47
Mar. 25, 1947—Pipe for Potter Ave.	\$847.70	
Oct. 21, 1947—Laying pipe at Mathurin	179.86	
Nov. 4, 1947—Laying pipe at Mathurin	191.75	
	<hr/>	1,219.31
Balance on hand for Hillcrest Drive		<hr/> \$262.16

GENERAL ACCOUNT

1947		
Mar. 25—No. Attleboro Water Dept.	\$783.29	\$783.29
Mar. 25—H. B. Thompson, part salary	50.00	
Frank King, Labor	3.00	

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No. Attleboro Chronicle Co.	8.50	61.50
Apr. 23—Johns-Manville, Pipe Puller	15.00	
H. R. Prescott & Son, supplies	124.70	
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	54.00	
H. B. Thompson, Paid cartage & exp.	8.89	
Frank King, Labor	20.25	222.84
May 20—Frank King Labor	57.00	
Alton E. French, Labor	17.00	
Earle's Service, Digger	15.00	
H. R. Prescott & Son, supplies	26.70	115.70
June 17—Frank King, Labor	37.50	
Rensselaer Valve Co., valves	60.60	
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	54.41	
Plainville Coal Co., pipe	1.58	154.09
July 15—Frank King, Labor	50.00	
Charles Hunt, Labor	29.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, supplies	26.85	
Alton E. French, Labor	27.00	
No. Attleboro Water Dept.	1,825.62	1,958.47
Aug. 12—Chas. S. Cobb Garage, Truck	2.00	
Earle's Service, Inc., Trench Digger	10.00	
Frank King, Labor	23.00	
H. B. Thompson, Part Salary	50.00	85.00
Aug. 26—Frank King, Labor	19.00	
Charles Hunt, Labor	17.00	36.00
Sept. 23—Frank King, Labor	14.00	
Plainville Coal Company	.95	
H. B. Thompson, Paid express	4.11	
Alton French, Labor	10.00	29.06
Dec. 2—Frank King, Labor	40.00	
Alton French, Labor	10.00	
Charles Hunt, Labor	12.00	
Chas. S. Cobb, Truck	1.00	
H. B. Thompson, balance salary	50.00	
Frank V. Henrich, salary	25.00	
R. H. Berkley, salary	25.00	163.00

Dec. 31—F. W. Averill Garage, repair	2.00	
Boston Coupling Company,		
½ Hydrant pump	15.92	
Chas. S. Cobb, Truck	2.00	
No. Attleboro Water Dept.	671.13	691.05
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		\$4,300.00
Appropriation	\$4,300.00	
Expended	\$4,300.00	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer	\$3,948.01	
Rates due and unpaid	1,863.79	

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. THOMPSON,

F. V. HENRICH,

R. H. BERKLEY,

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1947.

All cattle brought in from out of State were identified by ear tag and released.

The fall inspection asked for by the State has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,

Inspector or Animals

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We submit our annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

During the year 5 arrests were made.

Complaints and investigations, 59.

Papers served for out-of-town departments ,19. Summons, 18. Capias, 1. Warrant, 0.

Motor Vehicle accidents for the year, 29. Persons injured, 41. Number of deaths, 1.

We feel, however ,that this was a successful year as all of our cases were cleared up.

In submitting this report I want to thank your Board and members of this Department for the cooperation shown during the year 1947.

Salaries	\$2,464.00
Taxi	82.25
Telephone	52.06
Supplies	52.50
Florence Feeley, Matron	
Franklin, Mass.	6.00
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	\$2,656.81
Appropriation	\$2,600.00
Expended	2,656.81
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	\$56.81
Trans. Ex-Ord. Reserve	\$56.81

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER A. MEYER,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Park and Playground continues to be the most popular spot in the town. Attendance starts early in April and continues through to the middle of October. Starting in May, a boy is employed to mow the grass, keep the grounds picked up, wash and clean the bathhouses each morning. During the summer months a woman is hired to watch the children in and around the pool. These arrangements have worked out very satisfactorily.

The new swings which were purchased late in 1946 were put up and were in constant use. Baby swings were ordered early in the year, but have not as yet arrived.

A new diving board was installed at the pool. Posts were set at the end of the driveway to prevent cars from driving in and among the children.

The baseball field was in use every day or evening.

We wish to call to the attention of the townspeople, the condition of the cement walls of the swimming pool. Cracks have appeared on all sides and there is danger of the walls being forced in by the frost. We believe a new pool should be constructed as soon as is possible.

The Park Commissioners wish to express their appreciation to the Plainville Lion's Club for painting the bathhouses and cleaning the pool.

Because of the increased cost of labor and material, we are asking for a larger appropriation, namely \$1,000.00.

Labor	\$404.15
Equipment—Diving Board	48.00
Supplies	41.51
Loam	20.00
Geraniums	24.00
Repairs	43.91
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	\$581.57
Appropriation	\$625.00
Expended	581.57
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	\$43.43

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE F. TELFORD,

GEORGE HAYES,

META A. SCHUBERT,

Park and Playground Commissioners

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Labor	\$24.00
Truck Hire	56.00
State Tree Co.	219.90
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	299.90
Balance	\$.10

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC H. FREDRICKSON,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has had a very busy year. We had two patients at the Norfolk County Hospital. One case having a Plainville settlement, but now living in North Attleboro, is at present confined to the Briggs Corner Sanatorium, and will be an added expense to the Town.

We have examined and caused to be put in proper condition, several cesspools which had become a public menace to the health of our townspeople, and danger to spreading polio.

Numerous wells in the out-lying districts were examined by the State, as to their safety for drinking purposes.

The Board, at the suggestion of Milk Inspector Earl B. Thompson, contracted for a series of regular monthly tests of the milk being distributed in Plainville by the various dealers. These tests have been enlightening and their regular use may serve to prevent the possible spread of disease from this source. Further thought and discussion may lead to the adoption of similar tests designed to determine the bacteria count of eating and drinking utensils in local restaurants and eating establishments, etc., as a means of improving conditions of public health.

Disease recordings on file at the Town Office for the year 1947 are:

41 Measles	6 Mumps
4 Dog Bite	3 Tuberculosis
1 Scarlet Fever	2 Whooping Cough

EDWIN W. PINK,
SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,
RALPH E. CROWELL,

Board of Health

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Plainville, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Health,
Plainville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1947.

During the year there were 123 carcasses inspected and stamped, and the required reports sent to the State Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL N. FALK,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Appropriation	\$800.00
Labor	\$601.40
Truck Hire	188.00
Supplies	8.97
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	798.37
Balance	\$1.63

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC H. FREDRICKSON,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND DAIRIES

To the Board of Health,
Plainville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk and Dairies for the Town of Plainville, for the year ending December 31, 1947, as follows:

Milk Licenses issued:	32 @ 50c	\$16.00
Oleomargarine Licenses:	3 @ 50c	1.50

\$17.50

Cash paid Town Treasurer \$17.50

Respectfully submitted,

EARL B. THOMPSON,

Milk Inspector

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The usual maintenance work at the Town Forest consisted of the cutting of brush in the red pines, and cutting of grass and brush in the vicinity of Sandy's Dairy Bar.

There were 1,000 more young red pine trees planted in the Town Forest.

An additional amount of land has been leased to Mildred and Alexander Adair, proprietors of Sandy's Dairy Bar, for \$200.00 per year, making a total income from the property of \$400.00 per year.

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended	74.93

Balance \$.07

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SNELL,

HARRY O. PROAL,

EDGAR F. BERRY,

Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the
Town of Plainville:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Assessors hereby respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Town Appropriations	\$136,136.27
State Tax	1,400.00
County Tax	2,436.14
County Tax (under Est. 1945)	51.66
Tuberculosis Hospital	797.98
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	306.02
Overlay	984.24
State Parks and Reservations	109.22
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Total	\$142,221.53
Total estimated receipts	\$43,599.12
Voted from available funds	32,245.85
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Total available funds	\$76,844.97
Number of polls, 609	\$1,218.00
Total valuation, \$1,689,461.00 @ \$38.00	64,199.52
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Total taxes committed	\$65,417.52

Excise Tax

Total number of cars assessed	777
Total valuation of cars	\$185,435.00
Total excise tax	5,139.03
Total excise abatements: 1946 in 1947	3.19
1947 in 1947	89.09

Table in Aggregates

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	806
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Valuation assessed personal estate	\$281,611.00
Valuation assessed buildings	1,108,195.00
Valuation assessed land	299,655.00
Total real estate	1,407,850.00
Total valuation assessed Jan. 1, 1947	1,689,461.00
Total tax on personal estate	10,701.22
Tax on real estate	53,498.30
Tax on polls	1,218.00
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Total taxes	\$65,417.52

Number of cattle assessed	308
Number of horses assessed	39
Number of dwelling houses	450
Number of acres of land	63,060
Number of fowl	5,436
Swine	18
Sheep	4

Abatements

Real estate and personal abatements, 1946 in 1947	\$34.85
1947 in 1947	318.49
169 Polls of which 160 are in U. S. Service	338.00
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Total abatements	\$674.91

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK V. HENRICH,

CHARLES J. QUIRK,

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,

Board of Assessors, Plainville, Mass.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

A new Board of Trustees of the Public Library was organized for the year of 1947, due to the resignation of the President of the Board, Mrs. Bertha Averill.

A mix-up in the election found only two (2) members on the Board, so Mrs. Alice Pease was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Bertha Averill. Theodore Wickman was chosen as President of the Board, and Mrs. Alice Pease as Secretary.

With the exception of legal holidays, the Library has been open to the public on all the required days.

Cooperation with the schools in the matter of certified State Reading is continued and books are added to the list yearly.

We have continued our practice of giving discarded books to the hospitals needing reading material.

Our circulation dropped some this year.

A new stove is necessary for safety, and will be duly purchased and installed.

Fiction	6,099
Non-fiction	11
Circulation	6,110
New books added	184
Appropriation	\$510.00
Expended	506.21
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Balance	\$3.79

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE WICKMAN,

ARTHUR W. WASHBURN,

ALICE M. PEASE,

Trustees of the Public Library

CHAPTER 81—HIGHWAY

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
1947			
Feb. 16—	Payroll	\$93.60	
Mar. 12—	Payroll	100.40	
Mar. 26—	Payroll	100.40	
	Payroll	114.00	
Apr. 9—	Payroll	103.80	
	Payroll	101.10	
	W. H. Riley & Son, Gravel	50.80	
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, patch	19.60	
	Mervin C. Gay, gravel	43.75	
Apr. 23—	Payroll	46.80	
	Payroll	140.80	
	Earle's Service Station, power shovel	87.75	
	Earle's Service Station, bulldozer	42.00	
May 7—	Alec Fredrickson, Truck Hire		\$5.00
	Alec Fredrickson, gasoline pump	5.00	
	Earl Sanford, power shovel	120.25	
	Payroll, Bow Street	170.85	
	Payroll, Cottage Street	167.75	
	State Prison Colony Indus., Inlet	3.05	
	A. R. Brais, stakes	2.60	
	W. H. Riley & Son, jute	11.40	
	Plainville Coal Co., cement and pipe	220.20	
	Morse Sand & Gravel, peastone	14.00	
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, patch	35.40	
May 21—	Earle Sanford, power compressor	90.00	
	Earle Sanford, jack hammer	6.00	
	Payroll	168.70	
	Payroll	140.20	
	State Prison Col., Indus. curb	3.05	
June 4—	Payroll	146.31	
	Payroll	143.12	
	Earle Sanford, power grader	243.00	
	Earle Sanford, power shovel	182.00	
	Earle Sanford, Truck Hire		30.00

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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
	Town of Wrentham, Truck Hire		44.00
	Alec Fredrickson, water pump	5.00	
	Earle Sanford, power grader	243.00	
	Earle Sanford, power shovel	243.75	
	Earle Sanford, Truck Hire		28.75
	Town of Wrentham, Truck Hire		24.00
	Arthur Toner, gravel	45.00	
	Agnes Russell, gravel	80.00	
June 18—	Southeastern Constr. Co., material	56.32	
	Plainville Coal & Oil, pipe and bricks	103.17	
	W. H. Riley & Son, mortar	1.16	
	Dept. of Public Works, rental gas roller	45.50	
	Payroll	191.90	
	Earle Sanford, grader	168.00	
	Earle Sanford, power shovel	52.00	
	Town of Norfolk, roller	72.00	
	Payroll	126.00	
	Earle Sanford, power grader	51.00	
	Ralph Kettell, tractor mower	54.00	
July 2—	Payroll	106.70	
July 16—	Morse Sand & Gravel, sand	19.05	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand	97.80	
	Mack Construction Co., MC-3	923.87	
	Mack Construction Co., T-3	603.76	
	Mack Construction Co., T-6	528.97	
	Payroll	185.83	
	Earle Sanford, Truck Hire		219.00
	Town of Franklin, Truck Hire		24.00
	Town of Norfolk, power roller	72.00	
	Alec Fredrickson, tractor mower	132.00	
	Payroll	148.50	
July 30—	Payroll	115.60	
	Payroll	50.80	
	Mack Construction Co., Truck Hire		28.00
	Mack Construction Co., sand spreader operator	5.25	
	Alec Fredrickson, tractor mowing	168.00	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Aug. 13—	Payroll	15.60	
	Payroll	127.60	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand	93.60	
Sept. 10—	Payroll	93.60	
Sept. 24—	E. L. LeBaron Co., State frame and grate	35.64	
	Payroll	110.00	
	Payroll	108.90	
	Earle Sanford, power grader	222.00	
Oct. 8—	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, patch	77.00	
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, loam	22.50	
	Payroll	96.60	
	Payroll	117.60	
Oct. 22—	Mack Construction Co., MC-3	191.87	
	Mack Construction Co., drivers	32.25	
	Mack Construction Co., Truck Hire		111.63
	Mack Construction Co., T-5	402.79	
	Payroll	93.60	
	Payroll	73.60	
Nov. 5—	Payroll	57.20	
	Payroll	60.00	
Nov. 19—	Earle Sanford, Truck Hire		31.25
	Earle Sanford, power shovel	71.50	
	Earle Sanford, power grader	60.00	
	Payroll	114.20	
	Payroll	90.20	
	Morse Sand & Gravel, sand	42.60	
	W. H. Riley & Son, sand and gravel	45.23	
	State Prison Colony, curb inlet	3.05	
Dec. 3—	Payroll	93.60	
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		\$10,165.94	\$545.63

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
	Truck Hire Charged to Town of Plainville	786.00	
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		\$10,951.94	
		545.63	
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		\$11,497.57	
	Appropriation	\$11,500.00	
	Expended	11,497.57	
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	Balance	\$2.43	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

CHAPTER 90—ROADS

June 18—Payroll	\$26.40	
Earle Sanford, grader	54.00	
July 2—Payroll	183.26	
Payroll	128.46	
July 16—Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, stone	189.75	
W. H. Riley & Son, sand	136.80	
Mack Construction Co., MC-3	309.05	
Payroll	63.16	
Earle Sanford, grader	63.00	
Town of Franklin, Truck Hire		\$16.00
Earle Sanford, power grader	234.00	
Arlon Piper, roller operator	5.00	
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	\$1,392.88	\$16.00

Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
	Truck Hire Charged to Town of Plainville	80.00
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		\$1,472.88
		16.00
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		\$1,488.88
	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
	Labor	\$338.12
	Machinery Hire	515.16
	Sand & Gravel	326.55
	Tar & Asphalt	309.05
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		1,488.88
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	Balance	\$11.12

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

HIGHWAY—CENTER TOWN

Date of	Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Jan. 15—		Schofield Hardware Co., misc.	\$6.15	
		Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	3.68	
		A. R. Brais Co., lumber	3.00	
		Walter H. Murphy, paint	3.60	
		Earle Sanford, shovel	64.00	
		Earle Sanford, Truck Hire		48.00
		Earle Sanford, grader	48.00	
		Arthur B. Toner, gravel	64.00	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
Jan. 29—Payroll		93.60
Feb. 12—Theo. E. A. Fuller Ins. Agency,		
	Ins. and plates on 2 trucks	97.34
	Payroll	99.60
	Earle Sanford, grader	18.00
	Clayton E. Cate, lettering truck	16.00
	W. H. Riley & Son, gravel	17.15
	Walter Murphy, paint	7.20
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch	42.80
	E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., ring and cover	30.24
	Conant Mach. & Steel Co., gas cap	.87
Feb. 26—Payroll		166.00
	A. R. Brais Co., lumber	1.92
Mar. 26—Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., patch		10.00
	A. R. Brais Co., lumber	.60
	Plainville Coal & Oil Co., oil and shingles	41.19
	Franklin Hardware Co., saw	.99
	Schofield Hardware Co., supplies	8.50
	Earle Sanford, bulldozer	12.00
	M. F. Ellis Company, twine	2.62
	Walter H. Murphy, paint	2.75
Apr. 23—Payroll		77.60
	Morse Sand & Gravel, cement	17.00
	Schofield Hardware Co., supplies	2.04
May 7—A. R. Brais Company, material		5.93
June 16—Earle Sanford, bulldozer—		
	Town Dump	39.00
	Schofield Hardware Co., supplies	2.64
July 16—N.Y., N.H. & Hartford RR—		
	freight on snow fence	21.06
	Walter Murphy, paint	5.27
	Eastern Tire Sales, tube & labor	10.20
	Dept. Public Works, curbing	72.50

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
Aug. 13—	The Theo. E. A. Fuller Ins.		
	Agency—2 trucks	29.80	
	Schofield Hardware Co., shovel	2.02	
	Solvay Sales Corp., cal. chloride	39.60	
	Attleboro & Plainville Coal Co., mat.	27.72	
	Walter H. Murphy, paint & varnish	11.97	
	Franklin Hardware Co., spikes	2.02	
Aug. 27—	H. S. LaPorte, sharpening tools	6.40	
Sept. 10—	Payroll	93.60	
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, patch	69.40	
	Schofield Hardware Co., shovel	2.02	
	M. F. Ellis Co., brushes and shovels	20.75	
	A. R. Brais Co., milling	1.00	
	Plainville Coal & Oil Co., cement	1.80	
	W. H. Riley & Sons, gravel	2.10	
Sept. 24—	Earle Sanford, bulldozer	18.00	
	Eastern Tire Sales, gas & oil	10.08	
Oct. 8—	Ted's Auto Shop, recovering truck seat	12.00	
	Ruth Fulton, pd. R. Express—signs	1.27	
	State Prison, 2 signs & posts	25.50	
	Alva Paulus, gasoline	4.30	
	W. H. Riley & Son, gravel	10.85	
	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, oil, repairs	26.70	
	Walter H. Murphy, paint	9.45	
Nov. 19—	A. R. Brais Co., snow plow handle	6.00	
	Earle Sanford, bulldozer for Town Dump	24.00	
	F. W. Averill, gas & oil	18.40	
	Chas. S. Cobb, gas & oil	43.54	
	Schofield Hardware Co.	3.15	
Nov. 29—	Payroll	86.80	
Dec. 3—	Benker's Service Station, gas & oil	28.44	

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Truck Hire
	F. W. Averill Garage, gas & oil	19.79	
	Chas. S. Cobb, gas & oil	16.15	
	Schofield Hardware Co., supplies	3.54	
Dec. 17—	Payroll	54.60	
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, patch	24.20	
	W. H. Riley & Son, gravel	1.40	
Dec. 31—	Payroll	25.30	
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		\$1,898.70	\$48.00
	Truck Hire Charged to Town of Plainville	52.50	
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		\$1,951.20	
		48.00	
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		\$1,999.20	
	Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
	Expended	1,999.20	
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	Balance	\$.80	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

SNOW REMOVAL

Jan. 15—Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., blade equipment	\$390.00
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Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
	Providence Body Co., universal Payroll	8.00 263.95
	Alec Fredrickson, plowing and tractor loading	90.00
	Harry Morse, sand spreader	100.00
	F. W. Averill Garage, welding	44.45
	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone, sand	262.50
Jan. 29—	Payroll	93.60
	Files & O'Keefe Co., equipment	63.17
	Seaver's Express, express charges	.72
Feb. 12—	F. W. Averill Garage, welding	4.50
	Clarence Skinner, labor	2.55
	Morse Sand & Gravel, sand	46.25
Feb. 26—	Payroll	515.50
Mar. 12—	Payroll	95.85
Mar. 26—	Dyar Sales & Mach., plow parts	44.15
	Alec Fredrickson, tractor shovel	15.00
Apr. 9—	Dyar Sales & Mach., flare plate	15.00
		<hr/> \$2,055.00
	Truck Hire Charged to Town of Plainville	215.00
		<hr/> \$2,270.00
	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
	Expended	2,270.00
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	Trans. Extra-Ordinary Reserve	\$270.00
Dec. 17—	Payroll	\$114.45
	Alec Fredrickson, plowing	30.00
	Seaver's Express, equipment	.77

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
	Chas. S. Cobb, parts and posts	94.85
	Alloy Products Co., repairing blade	3.80
	Maynard Skinner, horse and plow	12.00
Dec. 31—	Payroll	392.55
	Alec Fredrickson, plowing	250.00
	Payroll	220.00
	Alec Fredrickson, plowing	105.00
	Nathan Phipps, Jr., plowing Rhodes Street	35.00
	W. H. Riley & Son, gravel and bulldozer	46.00
	A. R. Brais Co., bucket loader	8.20
	Morse Sand & Gravel, sand	23.25
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		\$1,335.87
	Town Truck Charged to Town of Plainville	560.00
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	Expended	\$1,895.87

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

HIGHWAY—MACHINERY

Jan. 2—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, oil and repairs	\$20.17
Jan. 15—	F. W. Averill Garage, gas and oil	8.58
	Benker's Service Station, gas and oil	43.41
	Eastern Tire Sales, gas and repairs	27.43
Feb. 12—	Alva Paulus, gas and oil	22.34
	F. W. Averill, gas and oil	19.56
	Chas. S. Cobb, gas and repairs	92.55
Feb. 26—	Eastern Tire Sales, tubes, rim and gas	85.35

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
Mar. 26—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, oil and repairs	82.44
	F. W. Averill Garage, gas and oil	13.15
Apr. 9—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, etc.	58.37
	F. W. Averill Garage, gas, etc.	16.12
	Eastern Tire Sales, gas and oil	19.76
	Ted's Auto Shop, covering truck seat	25.00
Apr. 23—	Benker's Service Station, gas and oil	46.45
May 7—	Alva Paulus, gas and oil	5.25
	Eastern Tire Sales, recap and gas	6.37
	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, oil and supplies	46.70
June 16—	Benker's Service Station, gas and oil	63.61
	Chas. S. Cobb, gas and oil	17.23
	Eastern Tire Sales, gas and tubes	11.73
July 16—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, oil and repairs	13.71
	F. W. Averill Garage, roller	39.38
	F. W. Averill Garage, machinery	94.79
Aug. 13—	Chas. S. Cobb, gas, oil and supplies	20.55
	Eastern Tire Sales, repairs and gas	2.95
Sept. 10—	Alva Paulus, gas and oil	38.25
	Chas. S. Cobb, battery and repairs	47.13
Sept. 24—	Eastern Tire Sales, gas and oil	10.06
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		\$998.39

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expended	998.39
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Balance	\$1.61

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

DAM ACCOUNT

Date of Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount
Aug. 27—	Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co., cement	\$85.00
	Labor	157.60
	Labor	52.80
Sept. 10—	Labor	42.00
	Alec Fredrickson, hire of pump	15.00
	Norwood Asphalt Co., asphalt concrete	47.00
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		\$399.40
Appropriation		\$400.00
Expended		399.40
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Balance		\$.60

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY O. PROAL,

Highway Superintendent

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Water Department have been examined by me and found correct.

All amounts collected and paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector and Water Department agree with his statements as well as all uncollected amounts.

The books of the Town Clerk, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Milk Inspector have been examined and they also agree with the records of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. RIBERO,

Town Auditor

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Townspeople:

The year 1947 passed without incident of particularly outstanding nature. Effects of the current abnormal economic life are such as to dictate a more or less set tight attitude toward any undertaking not absolutely necessary to our general well being. This period of marking time has, however, not impaired thought and development of plans for the future. It has occurred to your Town Officers that since our community may be faced by an era of growth and expansion, there is increasing need for either a Zoning Act or the establishment of a Building Code with which to guard against hasty and indiscriminate construction of homes and business enterprises. The matter has been given considerable study and when a workable plan has been found, it will be further publicized and brought before the voters for consideration.

It is hoped that as costs tend to decline to more normal levels, other programs may be carried out and continuation of the drainage and sidewalk projects may be resumed.

The amount of the monthly grants to Old Age recipients has been increased twice this year, causing the Welfare Department to pay out a greater sum than anticipated. This will result in an increased appropriation for 1948.

The Selectmen wish to thank all Town Officers and the various Departments for the splendid cooperation afforded them during the year.

EDWIN W. PINK,

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,

RALPH E. CROWELL,

Selectmen of the

Town of Plainville

To the Townspeople:

This year's report would hardly be complete without mention of the retirement, as of March 1948, of Oliver P. Brown, who has served the Town so faithfully as Collector of Taxes for a period of 38 years. His resignation under the Norfolk County Retirement System was regretfully accepted by the Board.

Edwin W. Pink, present Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, also announced his retirement from public life, after 25 years service in various capacities.

William E. Nash, who after serving the Town in various offices for 40 odd years, resigned at the last Town Meeting, feeling he should give way to a younger man.

The contribution of these men to our community is hereby gratefully acknowledged, and has been duly spread upon the records of the Town.

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,

RALPH E. CROWELL,

Selectmen

Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
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SELECTMEN'S CURRENT and INCIDENTALS

Salary, Board of Selectmen	\$700.00	
Salary, Clerk of Selectmen	260.00	
Town Reports	340.00	
Election Expenses	86.25	
American Legion Water Bill, 3 yrs.	30.00	
Supplies and Expenses	333.75	\$1,750.00
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Appropriation	\$1,750.00	
Expended	\$1,750.00	

TOWN OFFICE AND FIRE STATION BUILDING**Maintenance**

Salary, Janitor	\$158.50	
Care of Lawns	9.50	
Fuel, Plainville Coal & Oil Co.	577.31	
Expenses and Supplies	4.61	\$749.92
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Appropriation	\$750.00	
Expended	749.92	
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Balance	\$0.08	

GENERAL WELFARE

Cash Aid	\$1,003.96
Town of North Attleborough	24.29
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph	95.62
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	55.64

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Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Town Physician, Maurice Grant, M.D.		100.00	
Supplies and Miscellaneous		149.27	\$1,348.78
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	Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
	Expended	1,348.78	
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		\$151.22	
	Refund	90.00	
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	Balance	\$241.22	

STREET LIGHTS

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.		\$4,560.27
	Appropriation	\$4,650.00
	Expended	4,560.27
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	Balance	\$89.73

NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Treasurer Norfolk County		\$797.98
	Appropriation	\$797.98
	Expended	\$797.98

TOWN AUDITOR

Salary, Mrs. Alice E. Ribero		\$75.00
	Appropriation	\$75.00
	Expended	\$75.00

Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
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INSURANCE

Insurance, T.E.A. Fuller Insurance Agency			\$2,600.00
Appropriation		\$2,600.00	
Expended		\$2,600.00	

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Aid			\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00	
Expended		\$200.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

John McNeill Post #217			\$126.81
Appropriation		\$150.00	
Expended		126.81	
Balance		\$23.19	

OFFICIAL BONDS

Official Bonds			\$150.00
Appropriation		\$150.00	
Expended		\$150.00	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board, Patients County Hospital		\$217.50	
Salary, Earl B. Thompson, Inspector of Animals		60.00	

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Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
Salary, Earl B. Thompson,	Milk Inspector	50.00	
Salary, Merrill N. Falk,	Inspector of Slaughtering	30.00	
Steele's Laboratory, Milk Analysis		75.00	
Drainage		34.10	
Supplies, forms		5.19	\$471.79
	Appropriation	\$500.00	
	Expended	471.79	
	Balance	\$28.21	

BOARD OF HEALTH—GARBAGE DISPOSAL

John Bielecki, contract		\$400.00
Appropriation	\$400.00	
Expended	\$400.00	

WELFARE AGENT

Salary, Ruth Fulton		\$350.00
Appropriation	\$350.00	
Expended	\$350.00	

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Aid		\$247.50
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Expended	247.50	
Balance	\$52.50	

Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
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AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL GRANT

Cash Aid			\$148.50
	Credit balance Jan. 1, 1947	\$30.68	
	Received Federal Gov't		
	during year 1947	198.00	
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		\$228.68	
	Expended	148.50	
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	Balance	\$80.18	

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Credit balance Jan. 1, 1947	\$7.64
Received Federal Gov't	
during year 1947	8.24
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	\$15.88
Expended, stamps	9.00
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Balance	\$6.88

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANT

Cash Aid		\$8,150.28
	Received Federal Gov't	
	during year 1947	\$9,569.62
	Debit balance Jan. 1, 1947	1,419.34
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	Balance	\$8,150.28
	Expended	\$8,150.28

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Voucher	To Whom Payable	Amount	Total
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid			\$11,453.59
	Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
	Refunds	105.97	
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		\$10,105.97	
	Expended	11,453.59	
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		\$1,347.62	
	Trans. Extra-Ordinary Res.	\$1,347.62	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
FEDERAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Credit balance Jan. 1	\$25.06	
Received Federal Gov't during 1947	318.99	\$344.05
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Salary, Agent	\$170.00	
Stamps and Expenses	127.04	297.04
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Balance		\$47.01

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town Hall in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH 1948, A. D.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: One Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, one Moderator, and three Constables for one year. One Collector of Taxes for two years. One Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare, one Trustee of the Public Library, one Water Commissioner, one member of School Committee, one Assessor and one Park Commissioner for three years.

All officers, except the above named, are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at 6:30 A. M. and may be closed by vote at 4:30 P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all other articles to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 1, 1948 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Moderator	\$20.00 each Annual Meeting 10.00 each Special Meeting
Town Clerk	300.00 per year
Town Treasurer	600.00 per year
Selectmen, Chairman	300.00 per year
Second Member	200.00 per year
Third Member	200.00 per year
Assessors, Chairman	300.00 per year
Second Member	300.00 per year
Third Member	300.00 per year
Tax Collector	600.00 per year
School Committee	40.00 each member
Water Commissioners, Chairman and Supt.	200.00 per year
Second Member	25.00 per year
Third Member	25.00 per year
Auditor	75.00 per year
Constables	.85 per hour
Tree Warden	1.00 per hour

or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 7. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the financial year ending December 31, 1948 and expressly for the following purposes to wit:

1. For the support of the Public Library.
2. For the Selectmen's current expenses and salaries.
3. For the Treasurer's current expenses and salary.
4. For the Town Clerk's current expenses and salary.
5. For the Assessors' current expenses and salaries.
6. For the Tax Collector's current expenses and salary.
7. For the Board of Registrars' current expenses and salaries.
8. For the salary of Town Auditor.
9. For Sealer of Weights and Measures' current expenses and salary.

10. For the payment of Insurance.
11. For Welfare.
12. Aid Dependent Children.
13. For Old Age Assistance.
14. For Veterans' Benefits.
15. For Highways and Bridges, center of Town.
16. For Memorial Day.
17. For Interest on Temporary Loans and Maturing Debt.
18. For Fire Department for current expenses and salaries.
19. For Street Lights.
20. For Water Department incidentals, pumping and salaries.
21. For Board of Health current expenses and salaries.
22. For Police Department including Street Patrol.
23. For Tree Warden.
24. For Removal of Snow.
25. For Town Hall.
26. For Park Commissioners.
27. For Support of School and salaries of School Committee.
28. Town Forest Committee.
29. For heating and maintenance of Fire Station and Town Office Building.
30. For maturing debt.
31. For Welfare Agent.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes, Deputy Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Secretary of the Water Commissioners bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the carrying on of the Moth work for the coming year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund to provide for the extraordinary unforeseen expenses, as authorized by Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money apportioned to Plainville for repairs and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation of Road Machinery or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the Town Dump, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 to reimburse Edward Roy for over-

payment of 1947 taxes, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum, for the painting of the exterior of the Fire Station and Town Office Building, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,895.87 for the payment of an overdraft for snow removal incurred during the year of 1947, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$278.77, this being the amount apportioned to Plainville as its share of the cost of the Norfolk County Retirement System, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00, or any other sum, for the repairs of the gutters on the Town Hall building, and to paint said building two coats outside, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the State Board of Standards to propose regulations relative to construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings and other structures in the Town, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to examine said regulations and report at the next Town Meeting, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to increase the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943; this increase to be added to the amount already earmarked for the building and equipping of a new school building, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, certain Funds in the Treasury

known as the Alice I. Cobb account, for the purchase of bonds or other investments that are legal investments for savings banks in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943. These Funds then to be ear-marked for the building and equipping of a new Public Library Building at some future date, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 25. To choose any committee and to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at seven (7) Public Places in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

(SEAL)

EDWIN W. PINK,

SYDNEY J. ANDREWS,

RALPH E. CROWELL,

Selectmen of Plainville

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